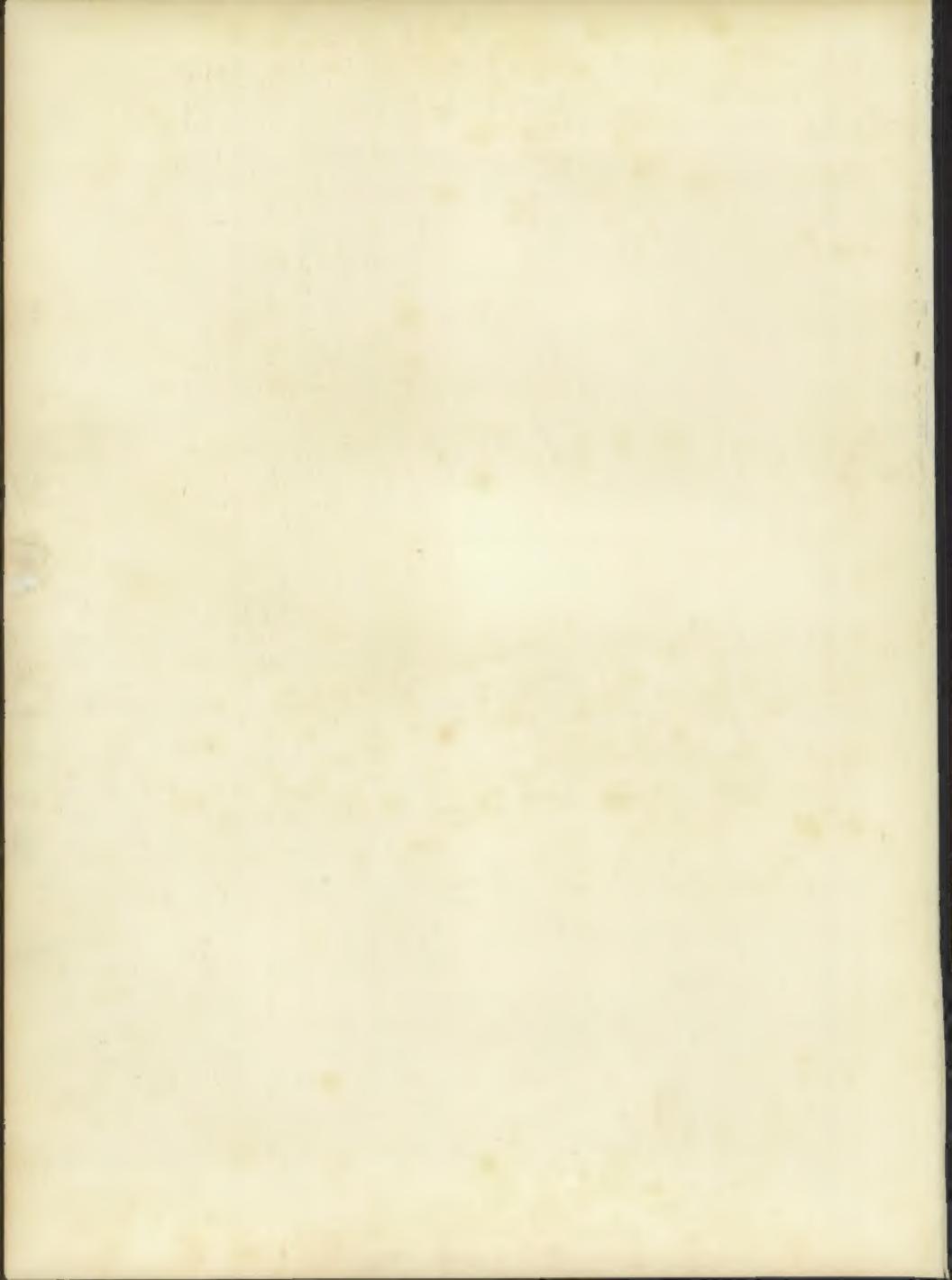
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Ben L. Smith High School 2407 Osborne Road Greensboro, North Carolina



The Many Faces of Freedom . . . Only the

Educated are truly free . . .

Freedom is our American heritage . . . and freedom has many faces . . . it reflects in our eyes; it determines the firmness of each step; it can be heard in the ring of many voices . . . Along the halls, within the classroom, at each assembling, in the gathering places at lunch . . . the faces of freedom. . . .

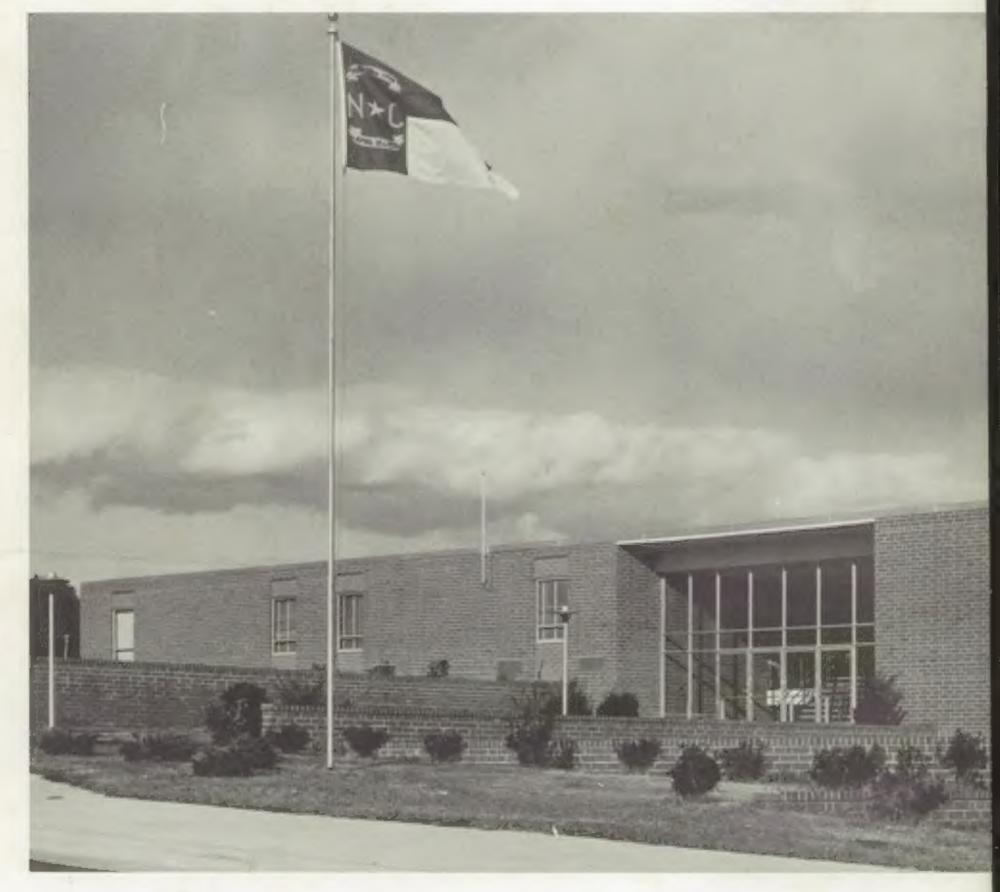
These are American faces . . . these faces of freedom . . . This heritage is gained through knowledge, strengthened by discipline, nurtured by creativity, and maintained through learning . . . It is the constant search for food to feed the mind and faith to clothe the soul. . . .

Freedom's faces! Keep them ever bright, ever glowing. . . .

In the pages which follow, see these faces. . . .







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Our thanks for their loyal support . . .



A school annual cannot be produced by wishful thinking alone. It cannot be successful merely through the effort of students and advisor. There are always people in the background who gain no glory, but without whom, the book could not be possible. Mrs. Florence Whiteley and Mr. Otis Gardner helped the staff of the AQUILA in so many ways that it is impossible to conceive what would have happened without their support. The Staff of the 1965 AQUILA, therefore, lovingly dedicates the Second Edition to them. We hope this will show our appreciation for all they have done for us and for Ben L. Smith High School.





Mrs. Whiteley works conscientiously to keep Smith among the top high schools in Greensboro.



Mr. Gardner spends leisure time improving his educational and "physical" skills.

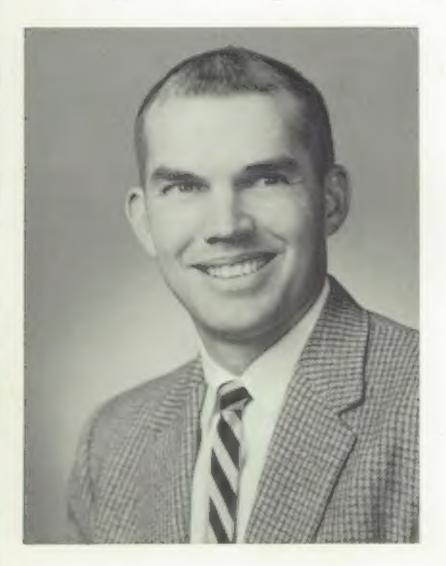


Able administrator, capable leader, and wise mentor, describe our principal, Mr. William B. McIver. His responsibilities as principal of a new high school can be compared to a vast horizon—we see only that which the limited scope of vision allows, but its boundaries go far beyond human sight. Students have been able to enrich their lives through his ability to provide firm leadership, an outstanding faculty, and strong moral precepts.

In addition to his capacities as principal, Mr. McIver is a District Governor of the Lion's Club International, a position of high honor and integrity.

We, the students of Ben L. Smith High School, appreciate his ever-present smile, his encouraging words, and his unselfish devotion to the principles of freedom and service.

Strong leadership fosters high standards



Arbiter of excuses, interpreter of regulations, and friend to all, Mr. Williams, our assistant principal, constantly finds himself with his desk piled high! Daily announcements, student transportation, text-book control, and disciplinary procedures, are but a few of his many tasks. He is always available to help with our problems, however, no matter how much work he has in front of him.



Phillip J. Weaver, a capable administrator, weaves a magic spell-his speaking ability wins respect and admiration from students and faculty alike.

School Board advances educational opportunities

The Board of Education of Greensboro is a competent and alert administrative body. It is constantly challenged to plan improvements to the educational program in the city, as well as meet the problems of increased enrollment. The Board meets the demands with well organized plans and highly skilled school personnel.

Superintendent Philip J. Weaver works diligently and unselfishly to make our school system one of quality. He wins the respect and admiration of students and faculty alike as a capable and commanding administrator.



Seated, left to right: George E. Norman; Edward Lucas; Richard K. Hunter, Chairman; Mrs. Lissie E. Hoyle; Dr. George Evans. Standing, Dr. H.C. Allison; Dr. W.J. House; Philip J. Weaver, Superintendent; R. Thorpe Jones, Asst. Superintendent; Robert F. Moseley; Richard K. Wilson.



Mis Alwayne McCun Frage shows a little



Mr. Gardner takes daily attendance.



Mrs. Keefer puts her newspaper aside to complete her attendance records.

It takes many people to administrate a school



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The Dean of Students, Miss McClure and those members of the faculty who assist in taking attendance, must be endowed with an over-abundance of patience. The Dean is faced with a steady stream of excuses, disciplinary actions, and tardies. She also must keep attendance records for the computer.

From early morn to setting sun. our secretaries work and work and work. Few realize how vital their services are to the well-being of the school. Without them, it would be impossible to carry on the many phases of school operations.



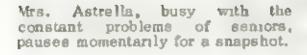
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Mr. Donald Danaon ... Junia t arres of B.S. and M.A. at E.C.t., he could dislike incompetent drivers

Counselors help chart our courses to the future

"What are the requirements for entering Carolina?"
... "Do the P.S.A.T. scores correspond directly to the C.E.E.B. scores?" ... "Is it necessary to take advanced mathematics courses?" ... "For what am I best suited?" ... "Do I have any talent?" ...

These are only a few of the questions confronting our counselors daily. This well trained staff assists us in getting the facts about ourselves—from testing programs, cumulative records, and personal interviews. They not only help us identify interests and potentialities, but they also aid in the formulation of educational and occupational plans. The counselors virtually draft a blueprint for the future.





The kitchen staff, left to right: Eula Garner, Arthur Reed, Blanche Jacobs, Clarence Lewis, Kathleen Bailey.



"Service with a smile" is their watchword

Our competent maintenance staff, left to right: Raymond Humphries, Maggie Wade. Dessie May Thompson, and Willie Jones.



"What would we do without them""... Ben L. Smith is equipped with a very efficient staff of custodians, maids, and cafeteria help. They are responsible for the beauty and cleanliness of S.H.S., the preparation of delicious food, and for Smith's overall maintenance. It is this staff who sees that we are warm in the winter and cool in the summer. It is their diligence which makes our school life pleasant and comfortable.

The cleanliness of S.H.S. is accredited to the diligence of Rudolph Young, Gaither Freeman, and Arthur Reed.





Suste Amici, our first Homecoming Queen, tearfully accepts her crown.

The first homecoming provides an



Homecoming Queen of Ben L. Smith, Saste Amici, is driven by her brother, Elio Amici, who is accompanied by Make Nelson.



Halftime activities add sparkle to the game,

Homecoming! At last we were a year old and could celebrate the festivities traditional to all alma maters! The night of the homecoming game, tense excitement filled the air. The voice of Mr. Johnson resounded over the microphone and stole its way across the hushed stadium . . . "Our first queen is Miss Susie Amici!"

Mid tears and flash bulbs, our honored lady was ushered to a convertible and driven around the field, followed by her Maid -of-Honor, Miss Dena Mabry.

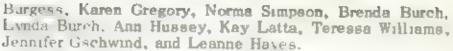
Our brand new live mascot, the golden eagle entertained the crowd by climbing the goal posts, chasing girls, and cheering our team to victory with a plumber's friend'



Our first homecoming court; Center: Maid-of-Honor, Dena Mabry, Queen, Susie Amici; Queens Court, from left to right Susan Richardson, Ann Byrd, Brenda Wilder, Connie

atmosphere of fun and frolic

Lively crowd is further aroused by Smith's first Eagle.

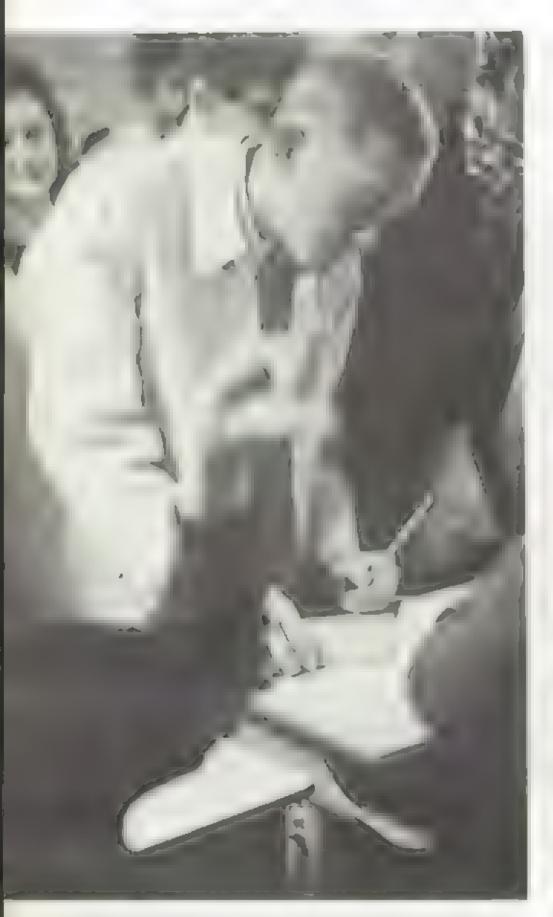




Never before has there been such spirit ...



Student elections afford experiences in



Students register to vote in our mock national election.

The mock election was educational and interesting. While the people voted downstairs, we voted upstairs. It made us feel a part of the day, November 3, and challenged us to become good citizens.

Actual practice in registration and voting gives students at Smith the experience which will help us choose responsible public officials when we reach the minimum voting age. We gained this experience through our elections for student body officers, class officers, and our mock national election held this past November.

Freedom to choose . . .



Democratic and Republican conventions are enacted by the International Relations class.

citizenship

It wasn't all serious. Student campaigns included delightfully amusing sketches in special assemblies, campaign addresses by campaign managers, and speeches made by the candidates themselves. Posters decked the halls, and politicking went on in every nook and cranny. The skits provided by the candidates and their enthusiastic supporters, stimulated and increased interest in the various campaigns for student body and class offices.

to voice an opinion

Hillbillies interrupted campaign speakers to voice their opinions.





Skits provide entertainment and enlightenment for students during the elections.

"Vote for whom?"





Salamı ... Salamı ... Balonev!

Twirp day—"The Woman Is Required to Pay." Ha! The girls carried the books, opened doors, and fell at the feet of their superiors, (boys), but they held tight to every cent they had. We honestly don't remember the ladies spending currency on the poor helpless males. However, it was fun while it lasted, but once a year is enough paying homage to men.



"Just wait until tomorrow!"

Twirp Day brings a change of pace at B.L.S.



"On" I couldn't!"

A time for work and a time for play



It's a mad, mad, mad world.

Homework, tests, and books are tossed aside for a few moments of fun and frolic. It is then that a bond of friendship and fellowship is strongly fostered.

Students enjoy dencing to the music provided by the Ascota.



Watch out for my toes!



Assemblies and pep rallies stimulate

According to Webster, an assembly is a collection of individuals gathered in the same place, at the same time, for the same purpose. The students at Smith High are constantly exposed to a variety of assemblies which give the opportunity to learn, to have fellowship, to develop personalities, and to grow in mind and spirit.

Many interesting programs have been enjoyed during the last year. The Woodsmen of the World presented the North Carolina Flag to us; the Senior Class of 1964 presented Mr. McIver with the school flag designed by Gerald Frederick; Carolyn Pack's Alma Mater made its debut; NASA sent a representative to demonstrate rocket propulsion; the Exchange Club gave us our Freedom Shrine; and our own music department entertained us with varied programs.

Bill Glass, football player for the Cleveland Browns, gives demonstration to interested students.





The faculty as well as the students enjoy the diversion of assemblies.

A NASA representative performs space "magic."



enthusiasm of Smith student body



Don't just talk about it—do it'

Majorettes pay tribute to the tobacco industry.



We fill the bleachers of our "gymtorium" with interest and expectation. We are a body united, seeking experience . . . the entertainment created by a skit prepared by the Y.R.C. or the Student Council . . . empathy created by dramatic productions or musical programs . . . the enthusiasm and spirit of a pep rally . . . the knowledge acquired from solemn spiritual refreshment gained from prayer . . . mdeed, we are a body united.



Students enjoy spirit of pep rallies.

Eastern Alamance slain in effigy on the gym floor.



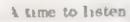


A time to mature ...



A time to henor .

We gather together . . .





Students enjoy break from daily routine



A time to learn ...



A time to be united ...



Y.R.C. float wins first prize in local contest



The efforts of the Smith Y.R.C. did not go unrewarded as they produced a prize winning float in the Holiday Jubilee Parade. "Deck the Halls," their first entry in the event, capped first prize from among all the non-professional floats. Those on the float, appropriately dressed in old-fashioned attire, were busy hanging holly and trimming the tree, as they merrily caroled.

Ten days effort and the perserverance of twenty

seniors created a small replica of "Christmas Across the U.S.A.," the Senior Class float, which also participated in the parade. The float represented a typical North Carolina holiday, the Alaskan tradition, and a Hawaiian feast.

Prettily perched atop two convertibles were our cheerleaders, adding a final note to the marching band which preceded them.



Cheerleaders take the easy way out-no sore feet here!

Hard work and devotion go into making a successful float.







The Youth Recreation Council at Smith created a masterpiscs in design. The group worked long and hard to receive the honors they had bestowed upon them.

The originality of the senior class float made a favorable impression on all who saw it. The hula gal could have something to do with its popularity!



Y.C.C.A. sponsors F.O.T.C. and Cycle Club



On your mark ... get set ... go! Cycle Club members cooperate with the nation's physical fitness program and get ready for "take-off."

Participation in community activity is the responsibility of every future citizen. There are many opportunities for us to gain fellowship and service and thereby develop ourselves. The "Friends of the Court" is one of these opportunities. The Youth Jury sits in the civil court for teenagers and offers suggestions to Judge Herman Enochs, Jr. for the punishment of offenders.

Another community project, the cycle club was organized to provide physical fitness through fun and exercise. Many short trips are taken, and last summer the girls went to Williamsburg, Virginia. Even though this seems a long way to pedal, fun and fellowship made the trip seem easy.

Maturity and understanding was developed throughout the school year by many other activities in which we could serve our fellow men. We collected for the Red Cross and the Heart Fund; we donated time to the sick in local hospitals; we dressed dolls for needy children and collected food for the hungry; and we helped with the newspaper drive. Through all of our busy days, we discovered the blessings that come with giving, and the peace which comes with unselfishness.

Students from all sensor high schools learn court procedure by participation in "Friends of the Court."

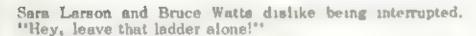


Jingle the bells, deck the halls, and let the snow fall

The art department contributed to the spirit with window painting.



There's nothing prettier than snow-and a pretty girl'







December was an exciting month! Creativity abounded in the halls and in the classrooms. Doors and windows were decorated by the art department and most of the homerooms. It snowed, and we hoped for a white Christmas again! The music department gave a combined concert; the drama department produced two plays; the Youth Recreation Council built a bulletin board in the shape of an eagle; and the combined creative arts departments presented a program of pageantry, art, and music, for the P.T.S.A. and the student assembly.

In the community, Smith students decorated down town windows, sang on T.V., and helped with gifts and food packages for needy families.

It was also the month of College Boards, proving that all play and no work is impractical, impossible, and foothardy.

Altogether now-one ... two ... three ... Oh, oh, here comes Mr. McIver'



The I.B.M. machine did schedule me for second period lunch?

Life is a daring

School days are busy days! If we could dissect a day and analyze its many parts, we would not believe it possible to accomplish so much in so little time. By the same token, a school year would be even more astounding. Registration, evaluation, guidance, planning, learning, playing, or just following directions, can make heads swim in utter confusion. The routine of a day, a week, or a year, can be made more palatable if we realize that the discipline we consider so confining is really the freedom to live successfully.



Fire drills are fine in good weather. They give students a chance to enjoy the sunshine.

Mr. McIver and available faculty members adjust problems in students' schedules.



adventure in living and learning



A change of mind causes many rescheduling problems, but Mr. McIver's patience is in abundant supply!



The student parking area is a familiar sight. During the day, peace prevails, but when that afternoon bell rings, it is a beenive of activity.



Students enjoy the recreational facilities of the student commons area where shuffleboard and ping pong provide hours of participation or watching, before school, at lunch, and in the afternoon. This is the gathering place for fun and fellowship.

Teachers also enjoy extra -

We would like to emphasize the point that teachers are human. They like relaxation as much as anyone. When they relax, they have fun just like people do. We caught a few here and there to prove it. Last spring, the faculty met the varsity basketball squad in a knock-down drag-out battle of skill. Guess who won!

Our faculty has worked very hard since our school opened in 1963. We have had the N.C. State evaluation and the Southern Association evaluation, and the hours of preparation have been long—the work tedious. This is why the teachers are entitled to a little relaxation after hours!



Drifting and dreaming?



This is supposed to be a shot of the honor society, but somehow someone else got in the way



What did I do wrong?





curricular activities



"And away we go."



A Penny for your thoughte!



Faculty discusses important plays of the game.





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Library opens gate-



Students take advantage of the many opportunities offered by our modern library.



Use of the card catalogue is imperative for good reference work.

way to knowledge

Students find the atmosphere of the well-run library a noble inducement for quiet study. Abundant reference materials and a wide choice of library books make it a place of constant activity. All of these resources, easily obtainable, are a reassuring answer to the problems of practically every student, whether he is seeking material for a research paper, ideas for a speech, or a suitable book on which to report. He is also free to search for interesting magazine articles to enrich his understanding or add content to his academic program.

Whether browsing among the shelves of books, scanning a headline, or reading an article in the Scientific American concerning nuclear physics, each individual is able to find inspiration and refuge in the library. Not the least of our library's advantages is the helpful advice and assistance rendered by a cooperative staff with Miss Weir at the helm.



Students use the magazines and newspaper facilities of the library.



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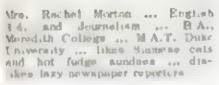
Miss Weir is always willing to help students.



Library Club officers of 1963-1964 attend convention.



Mrs. Mitgaret S. Dickinson Chairman of English Department A.B., Greensboro College fraduate work at U.N.C.C. H likes to help her students in any way she can a distinct lack of reappearability





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Speak . . .



Miss Atcheson provides interesting background for the study of Sophomore literature.



through compositions.









Read . . . Write . . .

Members of an English Faculty must be very capable as well as versatile in order to cover the many phases of learning in their field. The continual drill of grammar, the supervision of all types of writing, the broad survey of literature, and the production of school publications, demand the best that each teacher is able to give. It is the teacher of the language arts who can lead the student to the development of competence in the language skills.

One of the main phases of the English department curriculum is the study and interpretation of the various kinds of literature. Such areas of study as Silas Marner, Julius Caesar, and Idylls of the King entice the eager Sophomores. The Juniors are involved mainly in the study of writings of earlier periods in our American culture. Most of the Senior's time is occupied with Macbeth, The Canterbury Tales, and the literature of England.

Through the effort and cooperation of all members of the department, much is done to prepare the students to meet the challenge of college requirements and business proficiency. Above all, there is a primary objective of developing in each student a desire for greater personal advancement, so that each may live a more satisfying life.



"Literature is an avenue to glory, even open for those ingenious men who are deprived of honors or of wealth."

Foreign language enhances universal

Comprehension is acquired by listening and repeating.

The modern Foreign Language Department offers three years of Spanish and French. The audio-lingual approach is used in all three years, although more emphasis is placed on the reading and writing skills in the second and third years. First year French and Spanish students tackled vocabularies, translations, and grammar, with enthusiasm. Second year students enriched their regular work by learning poems and songs in French and Spanish. Traditions and customs of the mother countries were also included in the course of study.

The Classical department, offering two years of Latin, features grammar and Roman culture in first year and Caesar in the second. Much attention was given to the techniques of Roman warfare and Roman customs.



Well planned builetin boards appeal to the students.

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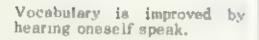
The Language lab gives both language classes the opportunity to hear the actual spoken language. It also helps students in pronunciation, comprehension, and self-criticism. Because each class uses the Language lab twice a week, the learning process is faster and more vital for each individual studying modern foreign languages.



Parents wish they could go back to school!



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Mr. Howell illustrates a point in history.



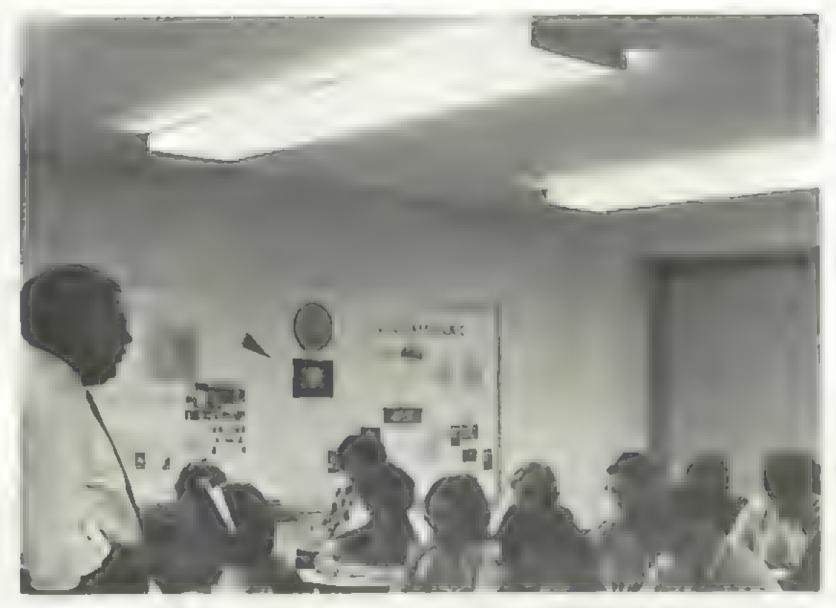
Mr. Johnson and Mr. Books successfully conduct team teaching.

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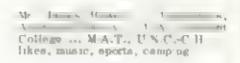


Mr. Books inspires his classes to appreciate our American ideals.

Our future depends upon action in the present

It has been said that those of us who forget the past are condemned to relive it. Keeping this in mind, the History Department strives not only to impart a factual knowledge of the events which have shaped history, but also an understanding of the forces which have precipitated these events. Thus, in world history and United States history, emphasis is placed upon ideas as well as upon names and dates. Also, it must be remembered that history is not a static specimen under a microscope, but a dynamic process which is taking place even today, with consequences felt all over the globe. Therefore, an understanding of the world is necessary before established principles can be applied. To this end, courses are offered in economics, world geography, and international relations. These help the student to link man's past with his present and hopefully with his future.

The history curriculum is enriched by films, recordings, debates, panel discussions, field trips, and a mock election. Enthusiastic instructors encouraged classes which were exciting and vivid.

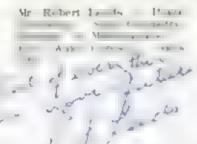












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In an isosceles triangle, two sides are equal, and the ingles opposite these sides are equal.



Math—the key to basic concepts

The Smith High School Mathematics Department offers a variety of courses designed to help each student gain an understanding of the basic principles

of mathematical thought.

The range of courses include general math, algebra, plane geometry, advanced algebra, trigonometry, solid geometry, and analytic geometry and is wide enough to suit the needs of all students who wish to study in these areas. The department offers fine college preparatory training as well as introduction to the practical side of mathematical problemsolving. In all these courses, emphasis is placed upon teaching the student to think independently in solving the problems which are introduced to him.

Modern mathematics made students aware of several earth-shattering facts—two plus two does not necessarily add up to four, division is not division, and subtraction has been abrogated.

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Mise Faye Williams ... Algebra and seminar in Mithematics ... A.R. I.N.C.-C.H. ... M.A.T., U.N.C.-C.H.

There can be no more than five polyhedrons ... poly what??



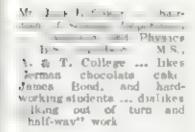
Confused students are helped by teachers







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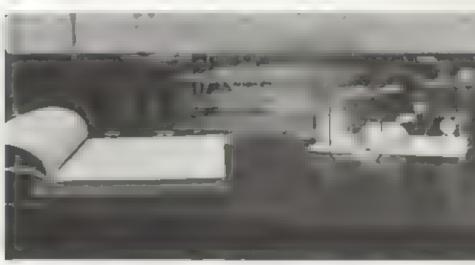
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Students learn to prepare oxygen by water displacement.

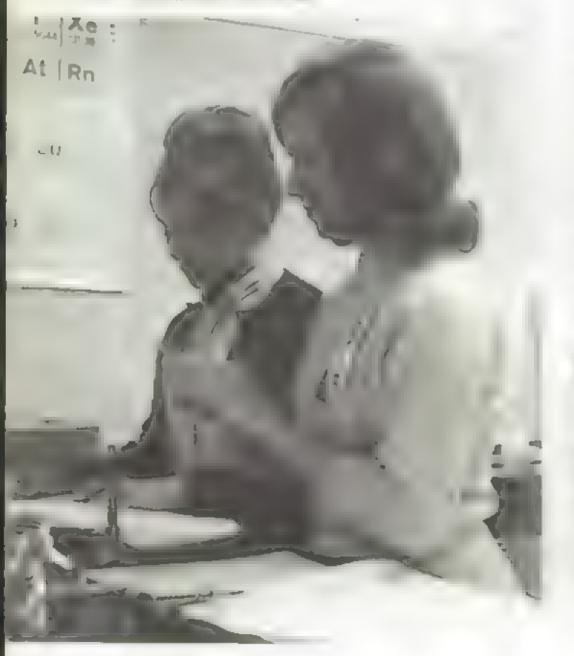
In a field of rapidly broadening horizons, Smith High School keeps pace with a program of courses in the physical sciences, geared to meet the needs of the modern student. In chemistry and physics classes, students have the opportunity to secure some basic understanding of the scientific discoveries which have revolutionized man's existence. Practical experience, along with background material, help the student achieve a habit of scientific inquiry which will outlast his days in the classroom.

The department boasts of shiny laboratories, filled with the latest equipment. Each student is able to do extensive experimenting to supplement his lecture and text study. This experimentation was obvious to us all as strange odors, emanating from the lower level, caused a sudden rush on clothes pins. At times, the path to discovery becomes a little aromatic, and progress makes the eyes water if one does not watch how he sniffs!



Much equipment is needed to perform numerous experiments in the chemical laboratory.

Jennifer Gschwind and Leanne Hayes learn the importance of recording taboratory day





Charles Constantine studies the principles of the inclined plane.

Chemistry offers vast horizons of discovery



Physics students view an acceleration experiment.



Studenta discover cell structure by using the microscope

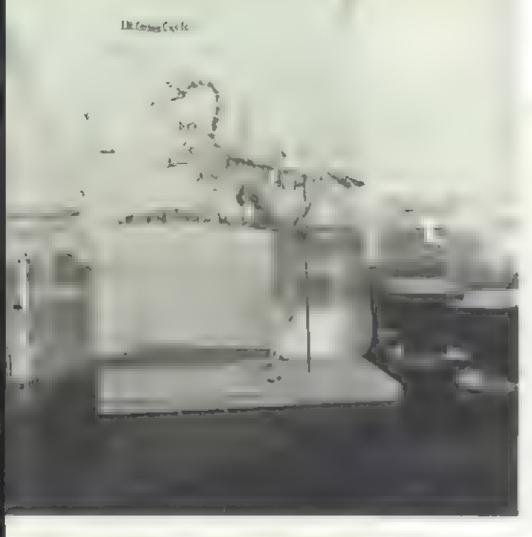
Sophomores at Smith found themselves engaged in a study of topics ranging from microscopes to the earthworm. These sometimes interesting, and often challenging, investigations comprise the biology course which is an essential part of every student's high school program. This year, Smith offered a course in advanced biology for upperclassmen who decided to continue their study in this area. Both courses are informative and useful, teaching basic laboratory techniques as well as helping establish an appreciation of man's relationship to the biological world.

The Sophomores often had uncomfortable moments adjusting to the sights and smells of such tid-bits as aging molds, frog anatomy, and slaughtered worms. Juniors and Seniors, hardened by experience, bravely endeavored to conduct autopsies on the animalia mammalia eutheria carnivora, commonly know as a cat.

Minute organisms are brought



Distinctive activities of living bodies are studied by the students.



The environmental source of curbon for all organic synthesis is the curbon dioxide in the atmosphere

First year by legy students learn to distinguish among the various kinds of molds.



to life under the microscope



Many invisible organisms are viewed under the compound microscope.









Blueprint for a future homemaker.

So many new things to try to see to do

Home Economics may be well defined as the art of living. The ability to cook, sew, serve, and learn family relationships, are but a few of the skills covered in class. With the skillful aid and advice of Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Martin, a young lady may eventually become molded into a "chief cook and bottle washer,"—commonly known as a homemaker.

The attractively decorated home economics room

boasts of shining appliances, a wealth of cabinet space, and fine new sewing machines. Careful planning provides the setting with informative magazines, pamphlets, and bulletin boards; but the beauty of the room comes not with the furnishings, but with the thought that it is the symbol of a woman's world.



The girls work diligently to finish their creations before the fashion show.



Mrs. Muddleton demonstrates the correct way of aroning.



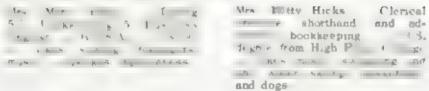
There is always something to do for the home economic student.





Sewing skills are not easily attained.







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A skilled future is promoted through our Business Education Department



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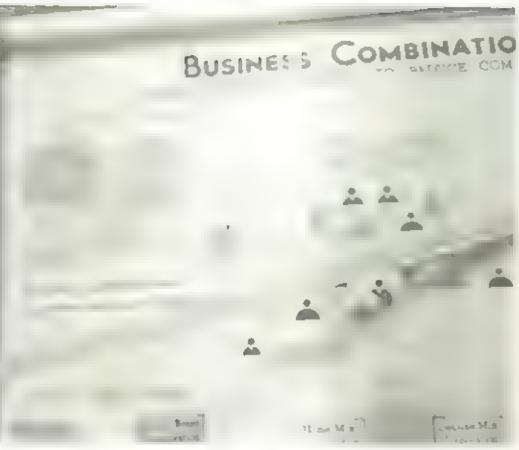
Peck, peck, peck, With a strong steady beat, oh me Would that these keys would utter The page that before me, I see-

The Business Department offers a wide variety of subject matter covering all phases of business training. Included in the program are shorthand, clerical practice, bookkeeping, typing, elementary business information, business English, and business law. Each student enrolling in the courses can obtain sufficient knowledge for personal use or prepare for a bright future in the business world.

Helen Dixon concentrates on shorthand transcriptions.



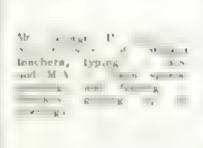




Students study the control of industry and how to reduce competition.



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Learning through experience, provides a knowledge of business equipment.









Fast Carotina College ... likes quality crafts manship ... districts imputence

Mr. Moore explains that industrial arts is, "that phase of general education which deals with industry—its processes, materials, products, and occupations, and provides a better understanding of the industrial complexity."

The Industrial Arts Department covers four basic areas: drafting, wood working, electronics, and metal work. Crafts is a special course offered this year and includes skills in ceramics, leather tooling, and

etching.

Precision measurement is vitally important in building, in science, in missile control, and in engineering. This is not hard to understand when one becomes aware of the fact that the timest inaccuracy in a guided missile's system can destroy its effectiveness in outer space; or the most minute variation in the plan of a building or bridge can cause it to collapse. For this reason, drafting becomes an important and meticulous course.

All courses offered in this department are not only interesting, but also pertinent to today's living.

Countless are the skills necessary



Students become absorbed by the problems faced in mechanical drawing. Even "sticky problems" do not deter them. They realize that the course offers a key to a successful career.



Leathercraft: The design is not his now . . but after he learns ...



Wood working courses are ineffective unless good equipment is used. Mr. Moore is proud of what he has but is eagerly awaiting all of the things he needs. Here, boys watch a demonstration on a bench waw. It sure bests doing it by hand!

to keep pace with today's world



They say a shop is a man's world. If this is true, the shop would not be normal without some clutter ... !



Midst gleam of metal, sawdust rises like a cloud of smoke as students embark on a project.

Developing Future Leaders for Marketing and Distribution



Mr. Bonardi, Advisor; Phyllis Cummings, President Sheila Hensley, Treasurer; Connie Tilley; Carolyn Parks, Secretary, Second row: Steve Painter; Larry Brim; Rick

Bulla; Denny Lowe, Parliamentarian; Eddie Strickland, Vice President.

The purpose of Distributive Education is to help the young worker do a better kind of job for which he is best suited. Students are placed in positions in the business community to acquire a working knowledge of business which they cannot get in the classroom. The organizations cooperating in this program, give the student vital training, which in turn will be beneficial to the employer and the community by turning young men and women into more responsible and productive citizens. The program stresses the "imperative partnership" between business and education. DE students spend part of their times in school and part of their time on the job. Courses in salesmanship, merchandising, business math, distribution, advertising, business law, and business organization are but of few of the many taught in the classroom.



As Vice President of DECA, Eddie Strickland ponders over future plans of the club.



Independence is attained through hard work and occupational training



Bari Mooney, Cathy Beck, Poppy Pearce, Cathy Thornton, Becky Fine, Raynell Alley, Second Row: Rick Goudy, Bill Crosby, Terry Burnette, Cliff Oakley, Henry Brower,

Wayne Knight. Third Row: Jim Garrett, Mike Brady, Donald Pierman, Steve Maness, Neal Stanley, Henry Henderson, Larry Inmon.

The juniors and seniors enrolled in Industrial Cooperative Training gain work experience in skilled occupations. Each student attends classes in the morning and works at his job in the afternoon.

In addition to class study and job training, those in the program are instructed in employee responsibility, consumer economics, character development, safety, and first aid. As a result of this training, participants gain keen insight into the

world of business and develop responsibility to accept a newly found independence.

I.C.T. students are eligible to become members in the state organization known as the Vocational Industrial Club. Ben L. Smith students will attend the employer-employee banquet as well as the district meeting held at Monroe High School, Monroe, N.C.



Mr. Richard Waithall ... Director of LCT B.S., N.C. State ... likes friendly people distikes the sterm clock on school days



Mr. Walthall holds consultations with each student to coordinate school and on-the-job training.



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COP students earn while they learn

Co-operative Office Practice consists of a group of students who attend regular classes in the morning and work in various jobs in the afternoon. Smith's COP students are employed as legal secretaries, insurance clerks, typists, receptionists, and general office workers. The participants in this program are sometimes called "student earners" because they are earning while they are learning. Although the COP classes consist mostly of girls, the course is also available to boys.



Members of the COP class are left to right, Elaine Walmsley, Kay Sorah, Elizabeth Samsel, Gail Rachel, Pattie Jones, Lois Shoemaker, Jo Ann Robbins Second row Jane Green, Linda Lee, Peggy Wilson, Jo Ann Burgess, Connie Faulkner, Brenda Blizzard, Margaret Kirkman, and Mrs. Keefer, advisor.



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Mrs. Cook helps students prepare

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Good drivers - fewer accidents



The brakes! ... hit the brakes!!

Statistics show that fifteen hundred thousand drivers are traveling forty million miles a day on our streets and highways. The accident rate is gruesome. To prevent the violation of traffic laws, to promote safety behind the wheel, and to abolish poor manners and poor sportsmanship, the driver training course is offered to those under eighteen years of age.

"Democracy is no longer in the saddle; it is at the wheel." It is the duty of all drivers to observe the laws they, themselves have approved.

Lets get down to the business of driving.





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Working in clay challenges art students to create beautiful pottery. The potter's wheel becomes a genie as it spins and spins to mold and form the finished product.

"Art is not an end in itself

Art came alive at Smith this year! Wherever one looked, there appeared samples of the talents of eager creators. In the cafeteria we were delighted with weekly exhibitions of student work in etchings, water colors, pastels, and prints. At Halloween gay and gruesome paper masks blinked, leered, or grinned at us from all directions. In the library we found ceramics and pottery displays as well as many offerings in silk screen prints, linoleum block design, and jewelry.



Talent is not to be hoarded and locked away; it must be shared with others to be meaningful. Silhouetted against a background of lights and

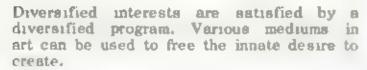
it is a way of addressing all humanity-"

At Christmas, the Art students made the back-drop for the pageant and the decorations for the P.T.A. creative Arts program. Several students won ribbons at the Fair and honors in the city contests.

Emphasis was placed on creative thinking, both intellectual and emotional. The knowledge of line form, color, and art history was broadened through films and exhibitions.



shadows, art students form a human pattern as they add to the Christmas spirit by giving of their talents to make all of us happy.





Imagination can be brought to life for others to see. Judy Low paints an abstract design in oils. It is an expression of a mood which has been captured and painted on canvas.



Drama classes prove the old adage,





"Kill him, John; kill him!" Brenda Densmore, Phil Jones, and Frankie Everhart enact a scene from Florence Ryerson's, "A Cup of Tea."

Human Conduct: This is the

A course in dramatics offers freedom to develop the imagination and stimulate aesthetic appreciation.

Drama contains an element of great power; indeed, it is the reflection of life—a tradition that is as old as mankind, and all of the emotions of humanity have been enacted time and time again under changing conditions.

The drama classes had a busy year. In the spring, the besieged by an outbreak of measles, they produced two one-act plays which were eagerly received by the student body. At Christmas, two pageants were given—"The Drummer Boy" and "The Nativity," in cooperation with the choral department.

During the winter and spring of 1965, six one-act plays were on the agenda. Two of these will be entered in the North Carolina Drama Tournament at Elon College.

Television, talent shows, and assembly programs saw Ben L. Smith drama students at work. The Promethean Society, open to all drama students, sponsored many of these activities. The Thespians, honor drama students, directed and produced, as well as enacted, good drama during the school year.

"Cream and sugar, please." Scene from comedy, "A Cup of Tea."



The drama class finds the out of doors a wonderful place to practice emoting.

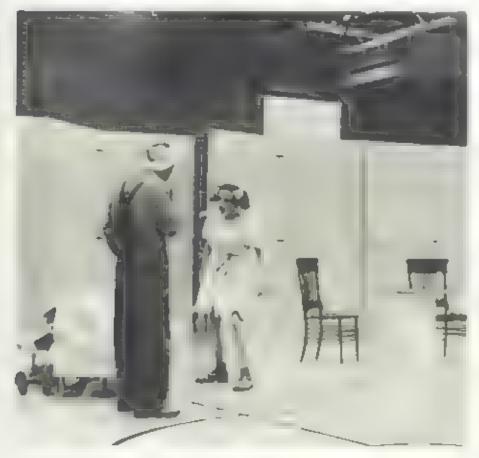


"The play is the thing"

stuff from which drama is made

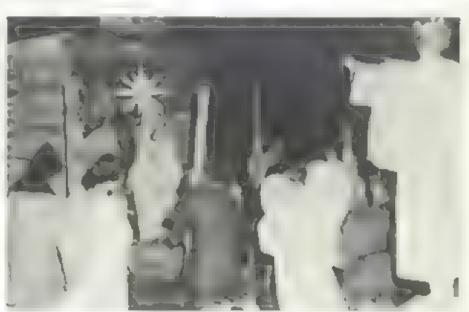


Bobby Tucker enjoys the attention he gets from Betty Pritchard as she applies make-up for a performance. Och! That greesy meas!



"Don't ye tech me, Zeke Bemis." Scene from the hill-billy farce, ""Comin" Round the Mountain," by Ned Albert. Randy Clark and Done Hodgin played the leads.

The Christmas pageant was an inspiration in its quiet simplicity.





"He's not dead, is he?" asks Janet McLean as she examines Randy Clark's outstretched body. James Grant calmly looks on. Scene from comedy, "My Hero."

"You cannot talk to my "Oopsie boy that way!" exclaims Ann Byrd to Janet McLean, in "French Toast, "by Donald Payton. Gail McEntire and Brenda Densmore are ready to pull hair.



Speak that I may know thee . . .

Discussion groups employ conversation and reasoning in relatively serious and specific ways. Here, students learn how to think analytically and discuss intelligently.

Pantomimes are used to develop self control and poise in bodily action. Animation makes a person a more interesting speaker, a more alert conversationalist, and a more effective student.



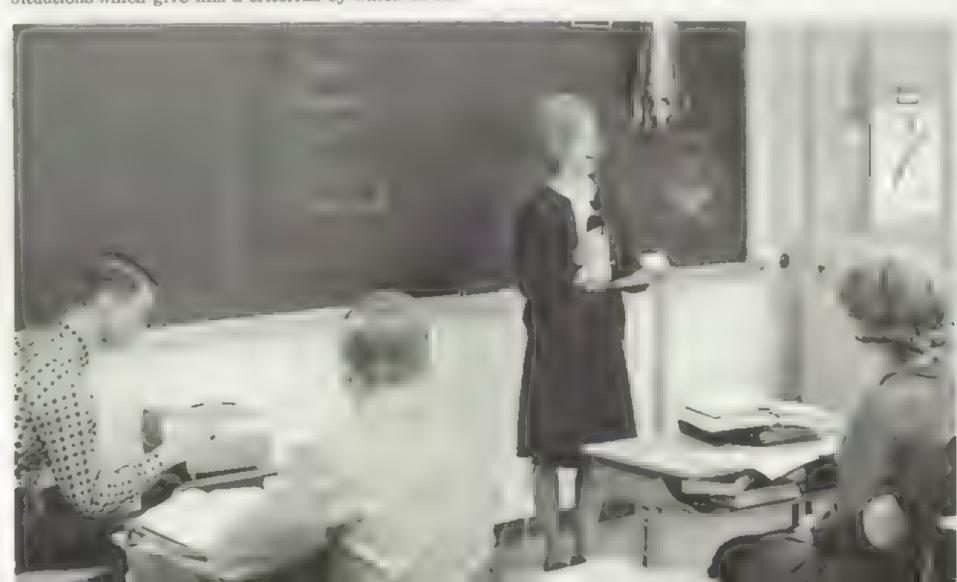
People who speak well possess the key to effective living. Speech class is designed to develop the desire to communicate ideas and win response. Its goal is to help each student mature into a significant individual.

The speech program has many objectives. It is focused upon the individual, encouraging each student to use his own skills and abilities. In addition, the speech student comes in contact with situations which give him a criterian by which he can



evaluate himself.

In addition to formal and informal speeches, the art of listening and participation in social conversation is taught. Clear pronunciation is stressed, and students work hard to reach their goals, In addition to individual speech training, speech classes participated in activities which included discussion groups, debate, oral interpretation, and choral speaking.



Reason, so thou may know thyself . . .



Members of debate team, left to right: Bobby Tucker; Leslie Williams; Carol Regan; Chris Peer, Richard

Resolved: That nuclear weapons should be controlled by an international organization. This is the issue which members of Smith's debate team, second place winners in an area round-robin last year, have been working hard researching for the past several months. The aim is "first place" this

year.

Under the direction of Mrs. Schnabel, the club attended the annual Debate Forum of the North Carolina Debate Union at Chapel Hill, in October, where they studied the 1965 debate topic concerning

Kirkman, Captain; Judy Whitley, Fordham Patrick; Ronda French.

disarmament. This year's schedule includes contests with Western Alamance, N. Forsyth, and Thomasville.

It has been said that the ability of democracy to function effectively depends upon a free and open discussion of public problems. Historically, America has remained a great nation because her leaders have always been able to resolve their differences in open debate. In a free country, men must work to maintain freedom. It is the intention of our club to aid in the enirchment of our nation's tradition.



The debate team attended Chapel Hill in October for a clinic on the high school debate topic for 1965 concerning

disarmament, Here Ronda French, Judy Whitley, and Chris Peer prepare to attend a lecture.

Our first AQUILA is dedicated to Mr. Mclver

"Where's the layout for the curriculum?" . . . "What did you do with the job stamp?" . . . "Who has the curriculum copy?" . . . "For goodness sake, tell David to print that Home Ec. picture!"

This is only part of the great bustle of activity which takes place within the walls of Room #307. There is no end to the excitement and drama of creating an annual. Selling, billing, writing, designing layout, art, and typing, all must combine to produce a unique publication—unique because it is a limited edition, a one-time publication of the events that create a profile of Ben L. Smith, 1965.

A position on the AQUILA is considered an honor. The work is tedious and demanding. The deadlines must be met promptly. Above all, the staff must function unselfishly and loyally to picture the many





Members of the AQUILA staff seek inspiration out-of-doors.



Mrs. Schnabel readily gives advice to the AQLILA staff.

Mr. Molver beamed with surprise as he proudly exhibited the first AQUILA.

Teamwork is the essence of yearbook production



Staff members are proud of their creation.





We sometimes work over-time to meet the deadlines.

Mrs. Schnabel joyfully displays the subscription money for the 1964 AQUILA



Is our journalism class prejudiced? No. they've just found a good newspaper Fagle eyes scan the EAGLE EYE

Reflection of school life: reporter - entertainer -

"It's a Mad. Mad. Mad. World."



Journalism trainees pose for an ad for the Eagle Eye.





They pack a car with people as well as they fill their newspaper with information.

promoter of community spirit - guardian of right

The journalism student who is on the staff of the school paper serves both his newspaper and his fellow-students. His responsibility is to inform, to speak out, and to develop integrity in reporting the facts. Indeed, the importance of the EAGLE EYE should not be underestimated, because of its significance in a free society.

The EAGLE EYE Staff worked hard to increase

circulation, advertising support, and student cooperation. The end result was a truly representative paper, filled with interesting information and pertinent reports concerning student life.

Mechanical phases such as copywriting, headline writing, make-up editing, and feature writing, are put to work. Each student gains something of lasting value from the experience of group participation.



The members of the Eagle Eye staff are, left to right: Charles Constantine, Kathy Sarra. Sammy Lemonds, Kay Latta, Brenda Collins, advisor, Morton, Linda Melton, Martha Olonovich, Anne Byrd, Phyllis Newman, Brenda Clifton, and John Sousa: The journalism Sousa: trainees, who have contributed much to the Eagle Eye, are: Violet Fain, Janet Fitzula, Penny Griffin, Bill Howell, and Kay Wood.

Music is one of the most satisfying of the creative arts. It can entertain, calm, thrill, or excite, as it flows through our consciousness. Our orchestra proved to us that music is an essential part of our every day lives. As the ensemble played through dinners, at informal teas, and in the commons area at Christmas, we realized the beauty in harmony and instrumental accord. In concert, the orchestra showed us that they could attract us as a source of rhythm, an expression of emotion, or as an ideal form of play.

Miss Ruby Wolff converted the orchestra into two groups this year: a string quartet, and a jazzed up "swinging string ensemble." The debut program ranged from classics to modern jazz and popular

music and was televized in October.

Miss Ruby Woolf ... teaches Orchestra B M., University of Oklahoma; M.A., Peabody College ... enjoys antiques and travel ... distilles instruments out of



Music, music, music everywhere: leaving



The Ben L. Smith Orchestra Officers: President, Marilyn Seelman; Secretary, Linda McDaniel; Librarian, Jerry Parrish.



The members of the Orchestra are: Margaret Parker, Jerry Parrish, Pam Smith, Susan McManus, Teresa Williams, Mark Bell, Claude Brightwell, Marilyn Seelman, Ricky Yaskiewicz, Linda Davenport, Tony Pierman, Susan Farrow, Ted Hunter, Rick Snead, Danny Dunford, Jean Owen, Linda McDaniel, Gwen O'Kelly, Patty Greeson, David Pegg,

Susie Amici, Bill Chamberlain, Chris Turner, James Wiggs, Tony Alexander, Richard Gulledge, Eddie Gerringer, Barry Oakley, Danny Vaughn, Mike Phillips, Don McManus, Harlen Smith, Lavin Burcham, Wilford Smith, Gene Tucker, Jerry Peacock, Harold Williams, Larry Williams, and Larry Parker.

behind its wake no dull and dark souls . . .

The awaying beat of the jazz song "Cool" could be heard throughout the Smith Gymtorium on November 20, 1964.

the night of the very successful "Pops Concert." The orchestra should be commended on a job well done.



"Music is the universal language



The Ben L Smith 1964-1 #65 concert band



Mr. Hazelman honored the band by conducting his new piece of music at a night concert.



Our concert band has built itself a fine reputation in the past two years. Several of the members have placed in the All State Band and Orchestra. Night concerts have provided entertainment for students, parents, and honored guests. The three sectional teachers help the players strive for perfection with individual help. Many concerts, trips, and band activities are planned for the future.



Christmas present for the band, Gentlemen??

of mankind"



Going on strike???









He doesn't really expect us to play this, does he???

The training band strives for perfection.



"Music is the poetry of the air"



Ambassadors: First row: Ralph Koontz, Gary Troxler. Second row: Jerry Bennett, Tommy Moorefield. Third row. It rry Holloman, Steve Jones. Fourth row: Dave Barbour, Eddie Curtis.



Musettes: First row: June Lawrence, Peggy Reece. Second row: Lynn Oldham, Linda Craig, Linda Hollifield, Carolyn Pack.

Many hours of rehearsing and performing are the prime ingredients of our successful choir. The ultimate goals of students in the choral department is a coveted place in choir. This honor is usually reserved for upper classmen, but a few sophomores occasionally make the grade.

The work is hard, but the profits are many. The choir anticipates a summer trip, possibly to the World's Fair in New York City. Therefore, the year has been spent in preparation for such a trip.

Despite an already crowded schedule, the choir entertained civic groups, presented concerts with the band or orchestra, and continued to sing for the student body in assemblies.

The Musettes have become a part of tradition here at Ben L. Smith. They have won honor and fame for us and we are proud of them.

The boys envied the success of the girls' group, therefore a boys' octet known as the Ambassadors has been formed. In their short existence, these eight young men have become very popular in many civic clubs.

Chair Officers: President, June Lawrence; Vice-President, Jerry Bennett. Second row: Secretary-treasurer, Carolyn Pack. Librarians: Steve Jones, Linda Craig.





Mixed Ensemble. First rou June Lawrence, Peggv Reece. Second rou Sheila Johnson, Lynn Oldham, Janice Sprinkle, Sarah Parrish, Linda Hollifield. Linda Craig, Pat Simmons, Carmen Townsend, Carolyn Pack. Jean Thornlow. Third row. Ralph Koontz, Perry Holloman, Dave Barber, Eddie Curtis, Jerry Bennett, Steve Jones, Tommy Moorefield, Gary Troxler.



Wrs. Ruth Burnett ... Director of Choral music ... B.S., Julliard School of M. Columbia University: A.A.G G ... Yers Chiveresty ... likes to play bridge ... distinct wrong rhythm ... Organist at the Re Plane Met w. s. b.r.b



Choir. First row Martha Heath, Gay Craven, Nancy Kirkman, Sheila Hensley, Jennifer (schwind, Deborah Jones, Cathy Williams, Pat Simmons, Sheila Johason, Brenda Wilder, Edith Constantine, Brenda Pritchard, Carolyn Pack, Judy Taylor, Cathy Neal, Donna Davis, Paige Spoon, Mrs. Burnett, Director Second row: Jeanne Clark, Pat Cobie, Lynn Oldham, Linda Craig, Cheryl Smith, Sylvia Stout, Celia Collins, Gail Rush, Sarah Parrish, Cathy Clemmer, Phyllis Blackman, Janice Sprinkle, Lynn Coltrane, Pat Blevins, Sherry Swift, Janice

Ray, Carmen Townsend, Sandra Smith, Jean Thornlow, Third row Danny McDonald, Frank Baynes, David Clark, Ronnie Fouts, Marie Osborne, Wanda Jones, Peggy Reece, June Lawrence, Carla Paige, Linda Holhfield, Steve Jones, Mike Jones, Gary Troxier, Walter Hensley, Wesley Buffaloe Fourth row Bill Chatfield, Perry Holloman, Rusty Bundy, Ronnie Martin, Jerry Holden, Eddie Cartis, David Hotloman, Dave Barber, Don Nelson, Kerry Hensley, Jerry Bennett, Tommy Moorefield, Mike Nelson, Ralph Koontz.

The Ensemble is a mixed group of students with exceptional talent. This group was formed this year, and they have performed for the student body on several occasions. In the fall, they served as background for the Golden Torch tapping. The Ensemble has appeared on a half hour show on WUNC-TV.

The picture on the right was taken at a rehearsal for their television appearance. We asked Ralph Koontz what all the girls were doing puckering up—he replied "we do have fun in that class."



Beginners strive to perfect vocal techniques



A new first at Smith is the music theory class. It is taught by Mrs. Burnett to students wishing a more thorough knowledge of music.

Beginning boys and girls found their work mostly experimental and dealt with fundamentals of good voice production. Although the work was sometimes very tedious, they learned good posture, sightreading, and correct breath control.

The members of the theory class are: David Pegg, Pat Blevins, Susie Amici, Marilyn Seelman, Betty Pritchard, and Edith Constantine.



Officers, Girl's Chorus: President: Nicki Di Maria; Secretary-Treasurer, Karen Curter. Second row: Head librarian, Donna Swaney; and Assistant librarian, Gwyn Jordon.

Officers, Boy's Chorus: President, Jay Armfield: A retary-Treasurer, Bob Brown: Head librarian, Ken Washington, and Assistant librarian, Ken Southern.





Beginner Girl's Glee Club: First row: Linda Beeson, Pat Bray, Nicki DiMaria, Betty Martin, Debbie Spangler, Delores Jones, Toni Reynolds, Connie Davidson, Jovee Hand, Brenda Frazier, Mrs. Ruth Burnett, Director, Second row: Patsy Cranford, Linda Hicks, Barbara Fentress, Nancy Teague, Sue York, Becky Wrenn, Linda Boswell, Sandra Kay Smith, Karen Carter, Donna Clenny, Third row: Cordella Moore, Sandra Johnson, Gwyn Jordon, Sharon Jones, Carol Shaw, Janice Cox, Betty Ann Wilson, Donna Swaney, Marie Moore, and Terri Pascal.

Love of beauty is found in music



Beginner Boy's Glee Club: First row: Wayne Livengood, Donnie Oates, Jay Armfield, James Holmes, Mrs. Ruth Burnett, Director, Don Crews, Phil Cook, Wayne Bancroft.

Second row: Ken Washington, Larry Brim, Ken Southern, Lynn Smith, Bob Brown, Harry Kaczmarck.





STUDENTS



Sophomores . . .

CLASS OFFICERS: Standing: Perry Holloman, President: Seated: Connie Burgess, Treasurer: Bobby Baynes, Vice President; Martha Early, Secretary.

New classes, new rules and regulations, new teachers, new schedules, and new faces. The first days were a bit bewildering with everything so new! It didn't take long, however, to learn which stairs to ascend, which bell meant "tardy," and which hall had the right room. Soon, the "new" sophomores weren't new anymore, and they eagerly participated in all school activities. They joined clubs, they cheered their teams to victory, and they became part of the whole that is Ben L. Smith. They faced the challenges of dissecting frogs with courage and strong stomachs. They faced conjugations and composition with gusto. They met and conquered Silas Marner and Julius Caesar, and they learned to get from class to class without getting lost between buildings.

As the year ended, the sophomores accomplished the basic task of adjusting to higher education and making new friends. Their entrance into the world of new things was a success.

Sophomores bewildered by Senior High

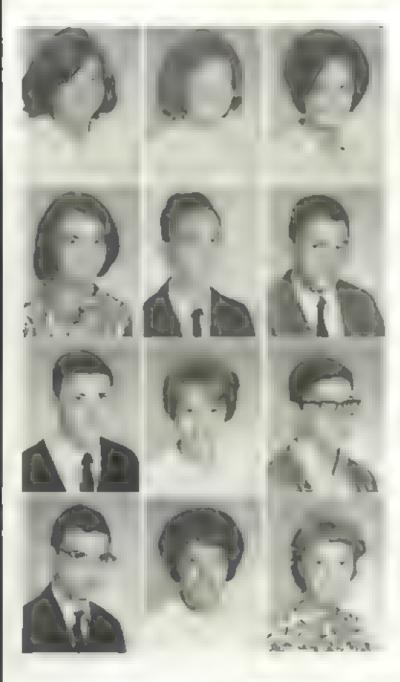


Dewey Adams
Joe Allen
Marshall Anderson
Sandra Anderson
Alice Andrews
Larry Andrews

Carol Angel Bob Apple Samuel Apple Jay Armfield Ray Armstrong Judy Arnette

Billy Bair Lawrence Baird David Baker Phillip Bancroft Phil Barker Linda Barrow

Bobby Baynes Kathy Beasley Sharon Beck Bonnie Belaney Mark Bell Larry Binns



Judy Blevins Brenda Boggs Charlotte Boone

Linda Boswell William Brandon Jeff Brantley

Garv Brav Patricia Brav Jamea Brookbank



Rophomores come in all shapes and sizes!

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Jerry Brown
Mike Brown
Robert Brown
Pat Buchannan
Wesley Buffaloe
Larry Bundy

Lavin Burchine
Connie Burgess
Johnny Burke
Catherine Burnette
Tommy Burnette
Donnie Burns

Larry Burr Gordon Bush Larry Butler Jeanette Callahan William Carder Angelia Carter

Karen Carter Tommy Caudle Lee Caviness Bill Chamberlain Bill Chatfield David Clark





Lynne Clark
Donna Clennery
Patricia Cobb
Don Coble
Sherion Coble
Clay Cochran

Richard Coffin George Cole Jerry Cole Linda Coleman Pauline Collins Philip Cook

Judy Comer Bobby Covington Thomas Covington Vern Cowan Greg Coward Janice Cox

Patsy Cranford Caria Crawford Gay Craven Donald Crews John Crowder Carol Cummings

Avery Date
Earl Daniers
Cammie Davidson
Jeanne Davis
Julia-Ellen Davis
Zack Davis

Sophomores add to Soaring School Spirit



Isn't he sweet! He even likes to pick flowers.



What do you mean. "I give my heart to you?"



James Dawkins
Pam Derifield
Sandy Dillard
Nicki Dimaria
John Dixon
Phil D'Jernes

Sandra Donnell Ronnie Dove Bernard Duehr Danny Dunford Helen Dunn James Dunn

Wanda Dye Martha Early Bobby Eggleston Joan Eschenbach John Ben Evans Randy Farmer

Barbara Fentress Curtis Fields Janet Fitzula Peggy Floyd Eva Fortenberry Donna Foster

Ronnie Fouts Gloria Fowler Brenda Frazier Robert Fuller Brenda Gaither Lealie Garrett

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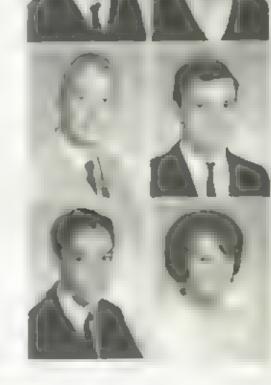


You think you've got problems'

Tommy Goodman Charles Goodwin

George Gourley Jimmy Grahl

James Grant James Graves



Ronnie Greene Linda Halea

Class helps with School Beautification

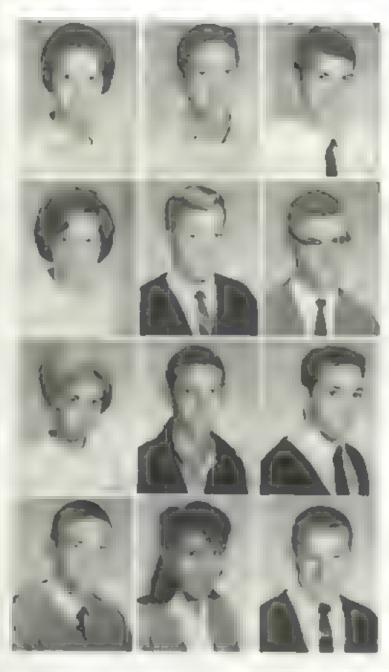


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Denise Hodge Van Hodgin Barbara Hogan Gerald Holden David Holloman Perry Holloman



Sheila Hollifield Raymond Holliman Ted Holliman

Brenda Holmes James Holmes Allan Hovis

Jean Howard Hobby Howell Jerry Howell

Kenneth Huckabee Kalcie Huggina Richard Hughes



"I think that I shall never see ...," Oh boy! Sophomores have to stoop to anything!

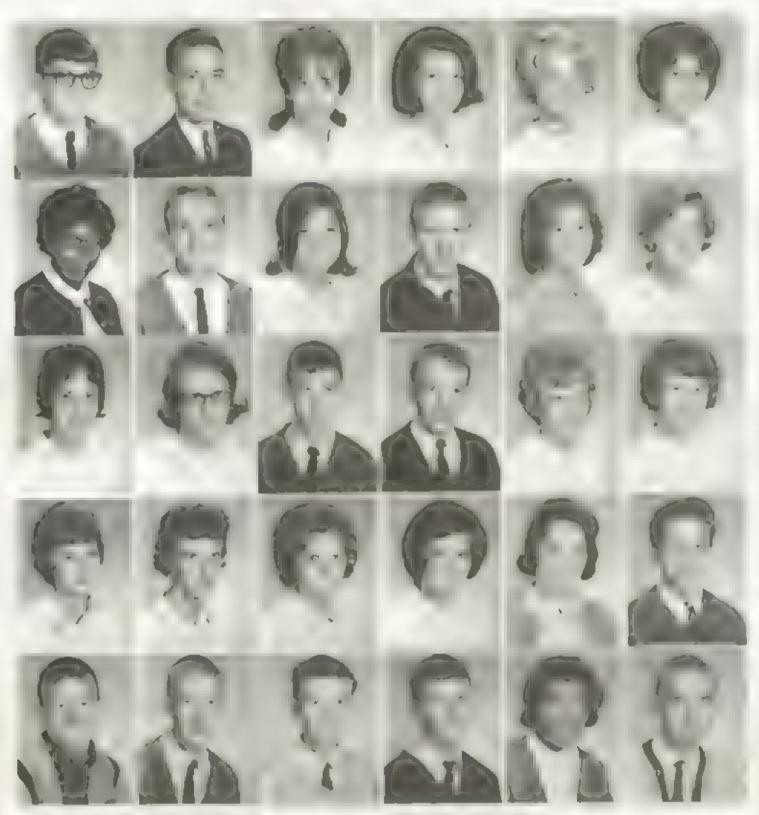
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Patricia Johnson Sandra Johnson Tommy Johnson Brenda Jones Delores Jones Marvin Jones





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Susan King Namey Kirkman Rives Kistler Stave Kivelt Dovie Lackey Ellen Lambeth

Paula Landreth
Nancy Lane
Jo Ann Law
Betty Lawrence
Landa Lawson
John Layton

Robert Le Clair David Lee Wavne Lilly Bob Link Valerie Linney Wayne Livengood

Adjustments . . . Adjustments . . . Adjustments! . . .



115? ... 130? ... 160? .. 325? I want my .. my back'



Sophomores experiment with reaction of flaming splint when thrust in oxygen. Future scientists"



Gwynn Locklar Bobby Locklear Proy Loftis Dottie Lohr Lucy Long Mary Lovern

George Lowry Helen Mabe Ann Mainella Sue Manuel Larry Maples Darrell Marks

Danny Marah
Betty Martin
Julia Martin
Lynne Martin
Ronald Martin
Ronnie Massengale

Catherine McArthur Allen McCanless Jounnie McCarter Dorothy McCaskill Bob McDaniel Joe McGee

Brenda McGehee Bill McMehan Susan McManus David McMurri Janice McPherson Pat McPherson

Linda Medearis
Jay Melvin
Mary Ann Mendes
Judy Mills
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Am I really supposed to know this stuff?

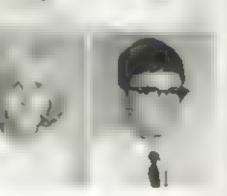
George Moore Marie Moore



Clara Morton Terry Motley







SCAT tests puzzle underclassmen



Wade Nash Eddie Nix Alan Noel Laura Norria George Norwood Mike Nunn

Robert Nunn
Barry Oakley
Kay Oliphani
Fizabeth O'Neal
Jean Owens
Judie Parker

Danny Parks Linda Paschal Seth Paschal Terri Paschal Patricia Pegram Shirley Pfeiffer

Kiona Peninger Jackie Perry Sandra Peters Iris Peterson Sammy Petteway Howard Phillips



Randy Phillips Filmer Pierce Tony Pierman

Patty Pinion Richard Post Robert Poole

Pat Pope Thomas Powers Griffin Pulley





Phew!! That Stinks!

Lura Renns
Jame Recce
Ton Revalds
Larry Rice
Greg Rich
Charles Richard

Sam Richardson Debbie Rickey Alton Roberson Wayne Roberson Michael Roberts Connie Robey

Cynthia Robinson Ronald Robinson Rick Rogers Tommy Ryan Billy Sage John Saguders

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There are more opportunities to serve, and Sophomores strive to lead as well as follow



Special assembly held to elect officers of aophomore class.



Wew! Look at that bag!!



Roy Strok and Wando Swan a Cathy Swanson Linda Swansor Norma Tanner Emincia Tarvin

Nancy Teague Chris Tears Donna Templeton Donnie Thomas John Thomas John Thorne

Pat Tidwell
Ronald Tolar
Doug Trent
Brys n Triglor
Gere Jisker
Micelin Furner

James Turpin Victor Tynes Juanita Underwood Georgin Uribo Daniel Vaughan Marsha Wald

Marroca Walden Charles Walker Larry Walker Kenneth Washington Dewey Waters Deborah Watkins

Ronnie Webster Mary Frances Welch Berry Westmoreland Jim White Suzanne White Susan Whitley

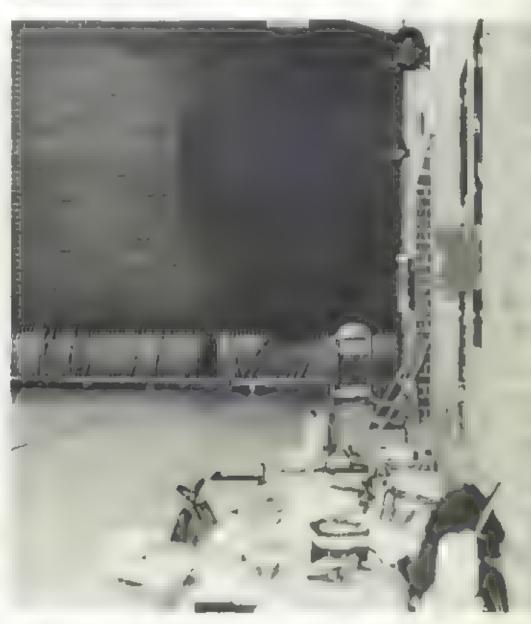


The future is viewed with growing confidence and sophistication

They say that they are "bird watching." Bird wat hing". Really!



It doesn't take long to get into the swing of things around here



Friendly smiles made our adjustments easier



Ring around the roses



Junior Class Officers: Left to right: President, Lindy Stephenson; Treasurer, Judy Whitley; Secretary, Jennifer Gschwind; Vice President. Mike Kelly.

Now adjusted to the rules and regulations of Smith High life, the Juniors began to appreciate the school and the teachers. Their egos were greatly boosted by the fact that they were no longer the lowest class in the school.

Although the class of '66-231 strong-struggled with modern math, problems in chemistry, Herman Melville's whale, and the ever-lengthening history of the universe, they still found time to take part in all of the traditional activities.

Class of 1966 proud to be upperclassmen at last



Barry Allen Harvey Andrews

Walter Allen Becky Atkms

Raynell Alley James Badeau

Tommy Allred Russell Bair

Doris Anderson Chris Baker



Gary Black

Juniors helped the Student Council with the chocolate sale, they thrilled over the sniny new class rings, they took active parts in the many school service clubs, they

Robert Beckner

Linda Beeson

starred in drama, art, and music, and they really participated in the strenuous dancing at open houses and school proms

Linda Bland

Lou Ann Blake



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Wavne Butler Wanda Campbell Patricia Carter



Brvce Byrd Barbara Canter Cathy Champion





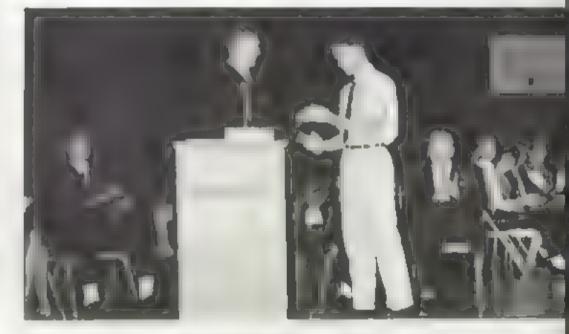
Wanda Cable Johnny Capps



Bob Campbell Shirley Carrico



Phyllis Campbell Johnny Carter



Lindy Stephenson wins first place in Ben L. Smith H.S. World Peace Speech Contest. He won a trip to New York City and Washington, D.C.

Juniors excel in Forensic Arts



Ronald Christopher



Kathy Christy



Jeane Clark



Dennis Clayton



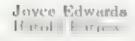
Kathy Clemmer





Link, McDaniel wins title of "Miss Veterios Div" for the City of Greensboro

Juniors boast of beauty, brains, and talent



Lee Edwards I I a I chart of



Brenda Denamore Sharon Edge

LaVon Davis Susan Davis

Mickey Dees Aubry Demery







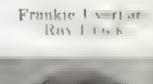
Jayveta Evans

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Juniors star on Football and Basketball teams!



Rebekah Sue Hall

William Hampton

Penny Griffin Sandra Harrell

Jenn for Gehward B.J. Harris

Richard Gulledge Marcia Harris



Spring exams bring rare experiences in the realm of thought.

Pep Club organized by Juniors



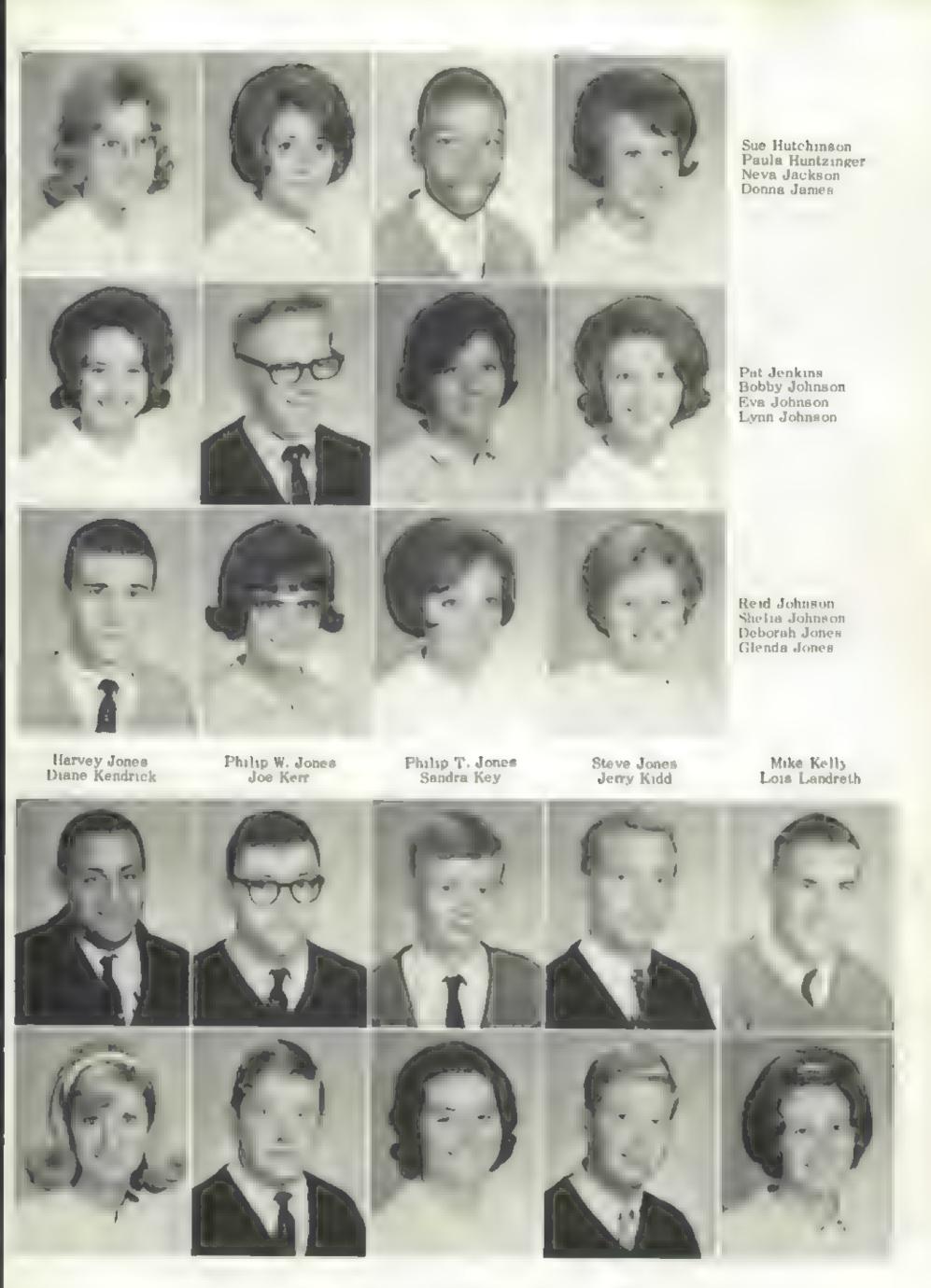
Linda Holloman

Steve Howerton

Elame Huffman

Peggy Hulon

Hubert Hutchins





Theressa Williams wins first place in "Miss Sun Fun" in the Greensboro contest.

David LaRoach Sara Larson

Susan Laughim Joe Lenins



Larry Leonard Elaine Lewis

Short Stories . . . Gasp!!





Patricia Marlowe Sandra McGehee

Don McManus Linda McDaniel

Ernie McKinney Danise McDaniel

Tommy McKeithan Shirley McClintock

Linda McGee Freddie McCormick

Juniors take an active part in Mayor's Youth Council



Charles Meeler Bobbie Morton

Linda Melton Dane Morton

Emie Miller Catherine Neal

Sherry Moore Craig Newnam

David Moore Joy Noah





Essex Noel Gwen O'Kelly Mary Pfeffer



Lee Noell Nancy Pickeral Jessie Petty

Paula Nodtvedt Michael Phillips Dianne Norman Jane Phillips



"With this ring I do .. "

Carol Robinson is Record reporter



Robert Perry

Joe Perdue

David Pegg

Christine Peer

James Patton





One ... two ... cha, cha, cha ...



Marsha Riggins Bobby Roach



Jimmy Robertson Carol Robinson

Juniors give Seniors Prom

Danny Roll Sharon Sanford

Linda Routh Kathy Sarra

Gail Rush Rebecca Schenck

John Rushing William Seal

Reid Sanford Kathy Sebastian





Jeannie Seig i Harry Sherrill

Linda Sella Joe Simmons

Gerald Setzer Junior Simmons

Kenneth Shawver Pat Simmons

Elaine Shelton Norma Simpson

Norma Simpson captures title of Miss Datesetter



Tommy Skinner Harlen Smith

Carol Slawter Herbie Smith

Bob Smith

David Smith Phil Solloway

Edward Smith Kenneth Southern



Janis Sprinkle Bonnie Stone Pat Summers



Shar it Stile y John Steat Ronald Swann



Seniors help Juniors get to the top'

Judy Whitley wins top honors in Athletics



Sherry Swift



Ronnie Taylor



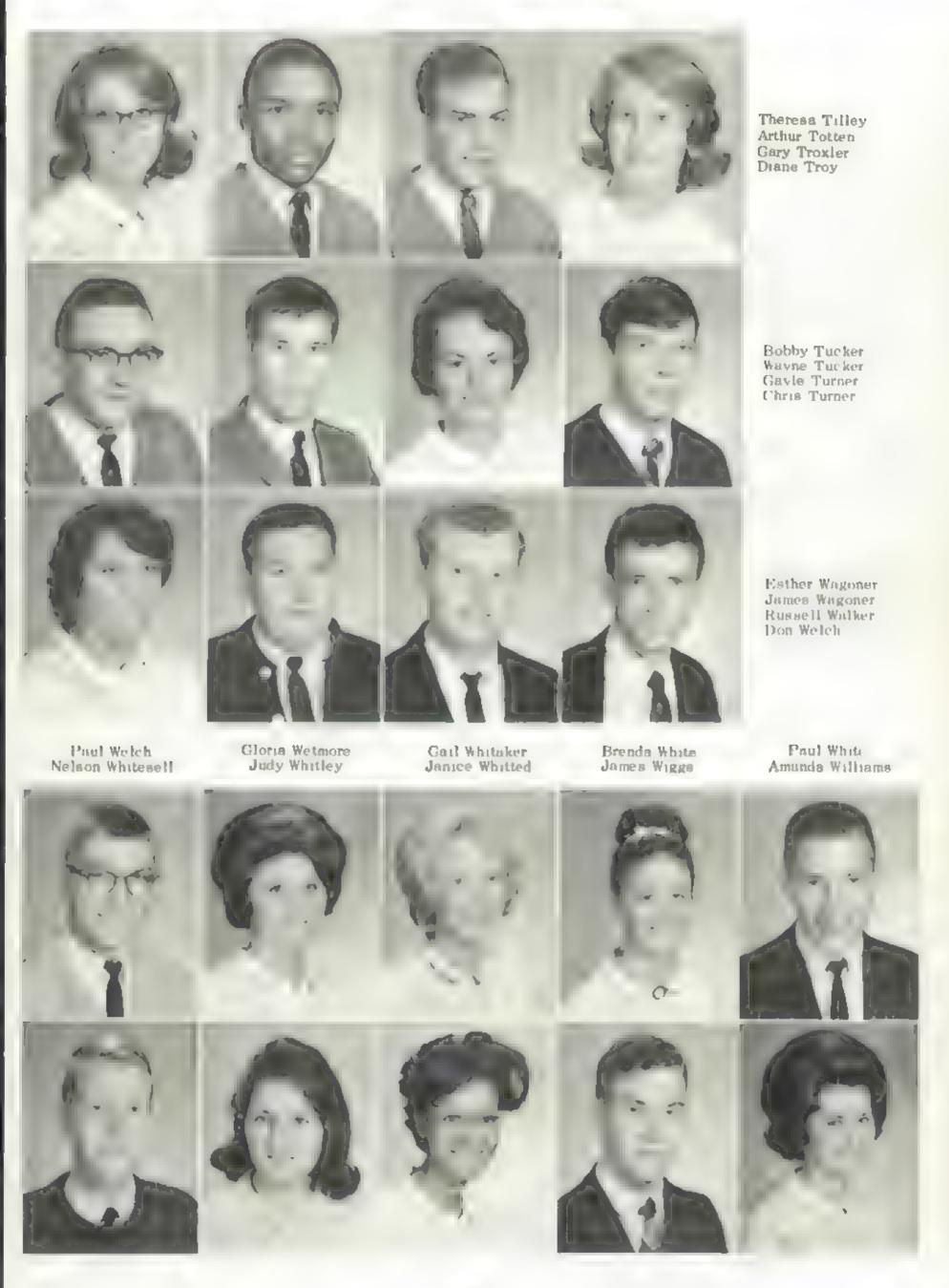
Susan Taylor



Laura Thigpen



Cathy Thornton





"These are the times that try men's souls ..."

Harold Williams Karen Williams

Kathy Williams Leslie Williams



Nancy Williams Ray Williams



Conrad Willis Garry Wyrick Patty Willia Rickey Yaskiewicz

PSAT tests challenge grey matter

Theresea Williams Susan Witchey

Gene Williamson Jane Wood

Joyce Williamson Bill Wright

















Class project is selling chocolate

Roger Lanning

The most exciting moment in the Junior year takes place with the arrival of coveted class rings.

Carolyn Lowe

Susan Schumacher





Senior Class Officers, left to right: Treasurer, Anne Hussey; Secretary, Bari Mooney; Vice President, Brenda Wilder; President, Howard Foster.

Seniors . . .

"Where did time go? We are Seniors!" What a lovely and lonely thought that is ... Suddenly realizing that this was their last year at Smith, the Senior Class strove to make it the best one. They grasped every opportunity, tried for every honor, and attempted to make each day significant. The last game, the last Christmas, the last dance, the last Annual, had to be made the best!

For those who were College-bound, there were applications, exams, and prayers. For those entering the world of business or training for a vocation, there were interviews, profile tests, and hopes. All were faced with the stark realization that each was on his own, for better or for worse.

Seniors prepare for the days when they will be either leaders with vision or followers with courage.



Claudette Alexander Emelia Amici

Tony Alexander Betty Beasley

Ton: Alley Nancy Beasley

Elio Amiei Rick Beasley



Cathy Beck Physics Bear

Jackie Belanev Brenda Bildzard

Jerry Bennett Mise Brady

Phyllia Blackman Gan Brewer



Mary Ann Brigman Rick Brown

Carol Brown Carolyn Bryant

Tommy Moorefield and Susan Richardson were chosen as the BEST-ALL-AROUND





Chosen MOST-LIKELY TO-SLC III) were Howard Fester and Lynda Burch.



Rick Bulla Lynda Burch

Brenda Burch Tom Bush



Ann Byrd Kay Cecil

Don Carr Jan Clark

Judith Carter Randy Clark

Bruce Caskie Sharon Clement



Brenda Clifton Charlene Cuiclasure

Sue Coble Phyllis Cummings

Suste Cole David Dalche

Charles Constantine Donna Davis

Graduation-the first giant step toward the future



Joy Davis Susan Farrow

Helen Dixon Alan Faulkenberry

Jennifer Estes Connie Faulkner

Violet Fain Steve Fields



Becky Fine Sigmund Goreki

Howard Foster Richard Goudy

Carolyn Glass Mary Gottachall

Barbara Jane Gore David Graves



Jane Green Karen Gregory

Linda Greene David Hall

Mildred Greene Donna Hall

Patty Greeson Don Hanner

Today's events are tomorrow's memories . . .



The Seniors chose Fordham Patrick and Brenda Burch as MOST-INTELLECTUAL.



Sharon Harper Stephen Henderson

Cristeen Hitcher Mike Henley



Sheila Hensley Sandra Hobba

Bob Hieb James Hockenberry

Bill Hines William Hodge

Claire Hobaugh Patsy Hodgin



Linda Hollifield

Max Honevoutt

Libby Horne

William Howell



Lynda and Brenda
Burch use the old
familiar "twinfusion" on Fordham Patrick, Bobby Hieb, and
Howard Foster.

Eddie Hulon Larry Inm n

Sherla Huntzinger Albert Jones

Anne Hussey Berry Jones

Sheria Ingold Brenda Jones





Patricia Jones Richard Kirkman

Dorothy King Ralph Koontz

Margaret Kurkman Thomasına Lackey

Ralph Kirkman Jon Larson

Anxious hours are spent waiting for College Board returns

Kay Latta Linda LeValley Dianne Laughlin
June Lawrence





MOST TALENTED Seniors are Peggy Reece and Jerry Bennett.



Seniors pledge loyalty to S.H.S.



Chosen SWEETEST by the Senior Class were Anne Hussey, Ralph Koontz.



Bill Ledbetter Margie Leftwich

Linda Lee Sammy Lemonds



Judith Low Dena Mabry

Bobby Lowe Danny MacDonald

Denny Lowe Donnie Maneas

Patty Lundy Steve Maness



Richard Marks Diana McCraw

Trudy Matthews Gail McEntire

Phillip May William McGuire

Phyllis May Janice McKinney

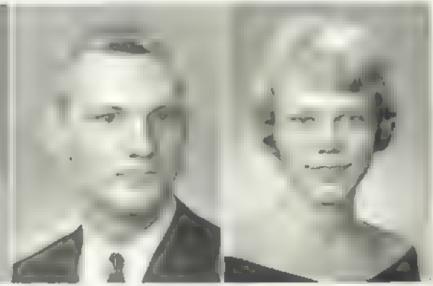


Seniors look forward to graduation with much vim and vigor.



Janet McLean

Darlene McMillan



Herman Messer

Bari Mooney



MOST DEPENDABLE seniors are Kay Latta and Bill Scheff.



Tommy Moorefield



Darinda Moses Richard Muncie



David Nall Phyllis Newman

Mike Nelson Cliff Oakley

Betty Ann New Ray Oakley

Charles Newland Larry Oldham



Martha Olonovich Margaret Parker

Howard Pace Carolyn Parks

Carolyn Pack Fordham Patrick

Diane Padgett Charles Patton

The long awaited diploma will be our blueprint of the future



Janice Payne Yvonne Poplin

Jerry Peacock Betty Pritchard

Poppy Pearce Gail Rachel

J.B. Peerman, Jr. Luther Rachol

Where did yesterday go?



MOST ATHLETIC in the Senior Class were Karen Gregory and Mark Wilson.



Janice Ray Peggy Reece

Rachel Reavis Louis Rhodes, Jr.



Susan Richardson Raymond Roberson

Dennis Ridge Lawrence Roberts

Jo Ann Robbins Randy Roberts

Patricia Roberson Martha Robinson



Elizabeth Samsel Marilyn Seelman

Bill Scheff Brenda Sharpe

Charlene Scott Cheryl Shaw

Jack Scott Cathy Sherrall



What do you mean this is no place for a pajama party?!



Lois Shomaker



Barbara Simerly



Bonnie Simpson



Genevieve C. Sims





Robert Stanley Sylvia Stout



Jim Steed Eddie Strickland

who, ted as having MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT were Susie Amici and Bobby Hieb.





Ann Byrd and Howard Pace chosen CUTEST in class.



Patricia Thornberry

Marie Sullivan Norma Sykes

Donna Swaney Judy Ann Taylor



Larry Thomas Steve Tilford

Daryl Thompson Connie Tilley

Ronald Thompson Carmen Townsend



Jean Thorntow Jack Walters

Pam Tussey Sandy Warren

Roberta Vaughan Elaine Walmsley
Bruce Watts Joan Webb

We leave the familiar faces and places - carrying



Cheryl Webster Jackie Whittel

Charles Welborn Wayne Whitworth

Janet West Barbara Wiest

Judy West Brenda Wilder



John R. Williams David Young

Johnny Williamson Judy Wyrick

Mark Wilson Dianne Wright

Peggy Wilson Patsy Yow

with us the memories of our happiest days



Underclassmen wonder ... they search ... but they do not find the smiling faces of the class of '65.

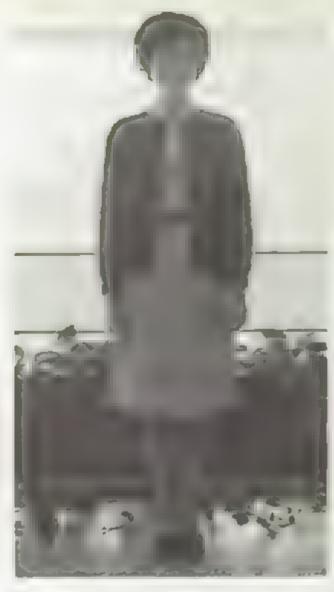


The FRIENDLIEST seniors are Kay Spinks and Dennis Ridge.

A dash of charm . . . a sprinkle of wit



It is easy to see why Dena Mabry and Charles Newland were voted BEST LOOKING.



Most COURTEOUS are Cheryl Smith, who is pictured, and William Hodge who avoided the photographer!



We have that Bari Mooney and Bobby Stanley are the



The team is in a huddle ... they plan their offense but wait! What happened to the Captain?

We have our gay moments!



All together now ... one ... two ... three

As we sadly sign our last annuals, many poignant memories creep into our hearts ... basketball games ... pep rallies ... the chill in the air at the last football game ... the hush before we sang our Alma Mater ... homecoming ... the faces of our friends each day ... the hustle before exams ... the thrill of the senior prom with its soft lights, formal gowns, and romantic music ... the freedom which we may never again recapture. As we reluctantly say our final farewells and receive our diplomas, we know that graduation night will soon be just a memory. We are excited by the future, but it is not easy to say goodbye to the familiar past.



Size ninety-eight?!? Senioritis, no doubt'

"Alma Mater we salute thee;

Alexander, Claudette: YCCA 12.

Alexander, Tony: Key Club 11,12; Monogram Club 11,12, Orchestra 11,12; Band 11,12; Honor Roll 11; Traffic Squad 11; Marshall 11; Student Council 12.

Alley, Toni: ICT 11; COP 12; VIC 12.

Amici, Elio: Band 10,11,12; Bus Driver 11,12; Junior Jaycees 11,12, Student Council 12.

Amici, Susie: Band 10,11,12; Little Orchestra Guild 10; Latin Club 10; Majorette 11,12; Orchestra 11,12; Medical Club 11; Student Council 11,12; Promethean Society 12, Homecoming Queen 12; YCCA 12; Superlative 12; Thespian Society 12.

Aycock, Terry:

Badgett, Mike: Bus Driver 11.

Beasley, Betty: Pep Club 10,11; Honor Society 10,11; FHA 10,11; Newspaper Staff 11; Transferred from Seventy-First High.

Beasley, Nancy: Pep Club 10,11; FHA 10,11.

Beasley, Rick: Hi-Y 11,12.

Beck, Cathy: Library Club 10; FHA 10; Junior Civinettes 12; ICT Club 12.

Belaney, Jackie: French Club 12; Library Assistant 12.

Bell. David:

Bennett, Jerry; Youth Council 11,12; Chour 12; Key Club 11,12; Superlative 12; Traffic Squad 11,12.

Bigge, Charles:

Blackman, Phyllis: Choir 11,12.

Blackwood, Danny Football 12, Baseball 11, Monogram Club 12.

Blair, Phyllis: Orchestra 10,11; COP 12; VIC 12.

Blizzard, Brenda: COP 12; VIC 12.

Bowers, Ronald: Football 12; Wrestling Manager 11,12; Basketball Manager 12; Baseball Manager 11; Monogram Club 12.

Brady, Michael: Key Club Vice-President 12.

Brandon, Stephen: Library Assistant 11.

Brewer, Gail: FTA 11; Homeroom Officer 11.

Brigman, Mary Ann:

Brum, Larry:

Brown, Jean:

Brown, Rick: Pep Club 10; Homeroom Officer 10,12; Hi-Y 11,12; Spanish Club 12.

Bryant, Carolyn: Glee Club 10; FTA 11,12; Medical Club 11; Bus Driver 12; Yearbook Staff 11.

Bulla, Rick: Band 10,11; Key Club 11,12; DE 12.



If you are looking for your foot, it's on top of mine!

B bis admires has comparing poster during student elections,



here us as we sing thy praise . . ."



Susie and Peggy participate in the annual, "Miss Greensboro Contest."

Burch, Brenda: JCL 10; Honor Roll 10, Special 11,12; Marshal 11; Junior Class Vice President 11; Homeroom Officer 11; Youth Council 11,12; Yearbook Staff 11,12; Medical Club 11; National Honor Society 11,12; Vice President of Student Body 12; Homecoming Court 12; Civinettes 11,12; Superlative 12.

Burch, Lynda: Homeroom Officer 10,11; JCL 10; Honor Roll 10, Special 11,12; Medical Club 11; Civinettes 11,12; Chairman of Youth Council 11,12; YCCA 11,12; Secretary of Junior Class 11; Marshal 11; Yearbook Staff 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Superlative 12; Homecoming Court 12.

Burgess, Jo Ann: COP 12; VIC 12.

Burke, Mike: Prometheans 11,12.

Burnette, Terry: ICT 12.

Bush, Tom: Hi-Y 12; Bus Driver 12.

Byrd, Anne: Marshal 11; Office Assistant 11; Homeroom Officer 11; Promethean Society 11; Newspaper Staff 11,12; Student Body Treasurer 12; Home Coming Court 12; Superlative 12; Thespians, 11,12.

Carr, Don: Bus Driver 11,12.

Carter, Judy:

Caskie, Bruce: Prometheans 11,12; Thespians 11,12.

Cassady, Gregory:

Cecil, Kay:

Clark, Jan: Library Assistant 11,12; Homeroom Officer 11,12; Anchor Club 12.

Clark, Randy: Prometheans 11,12; Thespians 11,12.

Clement, Sharon: Chorus 10; Library Club 11; Junior Jaycettes 11,12.

Clifton, Brenda: JCL 10; Homeroom Officer 10,11; Guidance Assistant 11,12; Honor Roll 11,12; Newspaper 11,12; Anchor Club 12.

Coble, Sue:

Constantine, Charles: JCL 10; Junior Civitan 11,12; Traffic Squad 12; Medical Club 12; Science Club 12: Newspaper 12.

Costner, Clarence: Monogram Club 11,12; Football 11.

Councilman, Philip: Monogram Club 11,12.

Crosby, Paul:

Culclasure, Charlene: Student Council 11; COP 12; VIC 12.

Cummings, Phyllis: Y-teen 10; Cheerleader 11; Pep Club 12; DE-President 12.

Dalche, David: Hi-Y 10,11,12; Track 10,11,12.

Davis, Donna: Special Honor Roll 10,11,12; Yearbook Staff 11; Chorus 11; Choir 12; Junior Jaycettes 11,12.

Davis, Joy Carol: Homeroom Officer 10.11; COP 11.12.

Dixon, Helen: Honor Roll 11; Vice Chairman of YRC 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Pep Club 12.

Dorsett, Donald:

Edwards, Wanda:

Estes, Jennifer Anita:

Everhart, Bill Football 11,12; Wrestling 11,12; Monogram Club 11,12.

Fain, Violet:

Faircloth, Larry:

Seniors take one last look as they leave S.H.S.



Farrow, Susan: Orchestra 10,11,12; President of Medical Club 11; Medical Club 12; GAA 12; Color Guard 12.

Faulkenberry, Alan: Vice President of Junior Jaycees 12; Track Team 12; Monogram Club 12; Homeroom Officer 12.

Faulkner, Connie: Treasurer of Civinettes 11,12; Newspaper Staff 11; COP 12; VIC 12; Promethean 12.

Fields, Steve: Hi-Y 11,12.

Fine, Beckey: ICT 11; VIC 12.

Foster, Howard: Student Council 12; President of Senior Class 12; Key Club 11,12; Honor Roll 10,11,13.

Funk, Danny: DE 11,12.

Gambino, Paul: Honor Roll 11,12; Junior Exchange Club 11,12; Homercom Officer 12.

Garner, James:

Garrett, James:

Glass, Carolyn: Band 10; Medical Club Vice President 11; Medical Club 12; Guidance Assistant 12; Pep Club 12; GAA 12.

Gore, Barbara: Mixed Chorus 10; French Club 10,12; Marshal 10; Homeroom Officer 10; Debate Club 11; Honor Society 11,12; Pep Club 12.

Gorski, Sigmund: Vice President of Hi-Y 11; President of Hi-Y 12; Science Club President 12; Spanish Club 12.

Gottschall, Mary: Student Council 10; Honor Roll 10,11,12; Newspaper Staff 11; French Club 11; Aquila Staff 12; FHA 12; GAA 12; Guidance Assistant 12.

Goudy, Rick: Bus Driver 10,11; Homeroom Officer 11,12; Junior Exchange Club 11,12; ICT 12; VIC 12.

Graves, David: Prometheans 11,12.

Green, Jane: Homeroom Officer 10,11,12; COP 12.

Green, Linda: FTA 11,12; Student Council 11; Junior Jaycettes 11,12; Guidance Assistant 12.

Green, Mildred: Class Treasurer 10.

"Oh! Sure we understand perfectly!" Jo Walker patiently explains, and we listen intently. This will be the best annual anyone ever had.





Senior leaders take oath of office in impressive ceremony during assembly. Tommy Moorefield, President of the

Greecon, Patty: French Club 10,12; Secretary of Student Council 10; Newspaper 10; Band 10,11,13; Orchestra 11,12; Medical Club 12; Homeroom Officer 11.

Gregory, Karen: J.V. Cheerleader 10; Head Cheerleader 11; Cheerleader 12; Homeroom Officer 12.

Hell, David:

Hall, Donna: Dean's Assistant 11,12; Cheerleader 11; Medical Club 11; Pep Club 12; Choir 12.

Hanner, Don:

Harper, Sharon: Medical Club 11; Pep Club 12; FHA 12; Basketball 12.

Hatcher, Christeen:

Henderson, Stephen: Honor Roll 10; Band 10,11,12; Junior Civitan 11,12.

Henley, Mike: Junior Civitan 11,12; Bus Driver 11,12.

Hensley, Sheila: Chorus 10,11; Chour 12, DE 11,12.

Heatt, Willard: Bus Driver 11.

Hicks, Vickie:

Hieb. Bobby: JV Football 10; President of Monogram Club 11; Secretary of Junior Jaycess 11; Wrestling 11,12; Football 11,12; Traffic Cheif 12; Secretary of Monogram Club 12.



student body, administers the oath to Brenda Burch, Vice President.

Hines, Bill: De Molay 10,11,12; Football 11; Bus Driver 11; Traffic Squad 11; President of Junior Exchange, 10,11.

Hobbs, Sandra:

Hobough, Claire: Pep Club 12; Gifidance Assistant 12.

Hockenberry, James: Football 11; Junior Exchange 11,12, Monogram Club 11,12.

Hodge, George: FTA 10; Chees Club 10; Homeroom Officer 11% Marshal 11, President of Junior Exchange Club 11, 12, Spanish Club 12, Monogram Club 12; Wrestling 11.

Hodgin, Patsy: Student Council 10; Pep Club 12.

Hollifield, Linda; Honor Roll 10, Special 11,12; Girls Chorus 10,11; Musettes 11,12; Civinettes 11,12; Homeroom Officer 11; Vice President of Honor Society 11,12; Medical Club 11; Civitan Award 11; Spanish Award 11; Choir 12.

Honeycutt, Max:

Horne, Libby: Chorus 10; Homeroom Officer 11; Library Assistant 12

Howell, Bill: Traffic Squad 12.

Halon, Eddie:

Huntzinger, Sheila: Cheerleader 11; Head Cheerleader 12, Medical Club 12, Pep Club 12; Spanish Club 12.

Hussey, Anne: Honor Roll 10,11,12; Homeroom Officer 11; Junior Jaycettes 11,12; Guidance Assistant 11; Vice President of FTA 11,12; Senior Class Treasurer 12.

Treasurer of Youth Council 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Homecoming Court 12; Superlative 12; Associate member of YCCA 12.

Ingold, Sheila: Dean's Assistant 11.

Inmon, Larry: ICT 12; VIC 12.

Jones, Barry: Latin Club 10; Band 10; Honor Roll 10, Special 12; Student Council 10; Art Award 11; Yearbook Staff 12.

Jones, Brenda:

Jones, Atbert:

Jones, Patricia: COP 12; Homeroom Officer 12; VIC 12.

Jones, Thomas: Mixed Chorus 10.

King, Dottie: Honor Roll 10,11, Special 12; Jaycettes 11,12; Spanish Club 12; Guidance Assistant 12, Yearbook Staff 12.

Kirkman, Margaret Dean's Assistant 11; Homeroom Officer 12; COP 12; VIC 12.

Kirkman, Raiph: Basketball 11; Baseball 11; Key Club 12; Spanish Club 12, Monogram Club 12; Traffic Squad 12.

Kirkman, Richard, French Club 12; Junior Jayceen 12, Swimming Team 12; Student Council 10; Captain, Debate Team 12.

Knight, Wayne: Bus Driver 10.

Koontz, Ralph: Office Assistant 11; Traffic Squad 11.12. Key Club 12; Student Council 12; Choir 12; Superlative 12.

Lackey, Tommie: Band 10,11; Honor Roll 10,11; Majorette 11; Co-head Majorette 12; Secretary of Youth Council 11,12; FTA 11,12; Treasurer 11,12; Basketball 11; Wind Ensemble 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Guidance Assistant 12; Junior Jaycettes Treasurer 11,12.

Larson, Jon: Band 10; Orchestra 12.

Latta, Kay: Honor Roll 11; Library Assistant 11; Newspaper 11; Editor of Newspaper 12; FTA 11,12; President of Junior Civinettes 12; Dean's Assistant 12; Homecoming Court 12; Superlative 12; French Club 12.

Laughlen, Dianne:

After exams, time is taken off to relax and Charlie Welborn really knows how to take life easy!



Our golden eagle is a noble bird. As a mascot, he symbolizes strength, fortitude, and a soaring spirit.



La Valley, Linda: Homeroom Officer 40,11; Library Assistant 11, Basketball 11; French Club 12, Youth Council 12; Dean's Assistant 12.

Lawrence, June: Honor Roll 10; Chorus 10,11; Office Assistant 11,12; FTA 11,12; Junior Jaycettes 11,12; Musettes 11,12; French Club 12.

Ledbetter, Billy:

Ledford, Otis:

Lee, Linda: Honor Roll 11; COP 12; VIC 12.

Laftwich, Margaret: Homeroom Officer 11; Chorus 11; COP 12; Civinettes 12.

Lemonds, Sammy: JCL 10; Homeroom Officer 11,12; Junior Jaycees 11,12; Chief Marshal 11; Newspaper Staff 11,12; French Club 12.

Lilly, Harry:

Low, Judy: Library Assistant 12; Spanish Club 12.

Lowe, Dennis: DE 12.

Lowe, Robert: Bus Driver 10,11,12; Junior Exchange Club 11,12.

Lundy, Patty: Civinettes 11,13; FTA 11,12; Homeroom Officer 11; Guidance Assistant 11; Pep Club 12; Secretary of Student Body 12; French Club 12; Honor Roll 12.

McCraw, Diana: Honor Roll 10,11, Special 12; Dean's Assistant 11; Guidance Assistant 12; Civinettes 11,12; Homeroom Officer 11,12; Pep Club 12.

McEntire, Gail: Honor Roll 10,11,12; President of Prometheans 11; Yearbook Staff 11,12; Dean's Assistant 12, President of Thespian Society 12.

McGuire, William: Yearbook 12; Promethaans 11,12; Thespian Society 11,12.

McKinney, Janice: Band 10.

McLean, Janet: Chorus 11; Library Club 11; Library Assistant 11,12; Prometheans 11,12; Thespian Society 12.

McMillan, Darlene: Dean's Assistant 11; Guidance Assistant 12.

Mabry, Dena: Honor Roll 10,11,12; Y-teen President 10,11,12; Vice President of Civinettes 11,12; Dean's Assistant 11,12; Homeroom Officer 12; Maid of Honor of Homecoming Court 12; Superlative 12; Yearbook Staff 12.

MacDonald, Danny:

Mackim, Jackie: Football 10,12; Basketball 11; Wrestling 10; Track 10.

Maness, Donnie: Homeroom Officer 10; Civitan Club 10,11,12; Baseball 11,12; Monogram Club 11,12.

Maness, Steve: ICT 11,12.

Marks, Richard: Bus Driver 11,12; ICT 12; VIC 12.

Matthews, Gertrude: Yearbook 11; Prometheans 11,12; Thespians 12.

May, Charles: Bus Driver 10,11,12; Hi-Y 11,12.

"COME, give those Golden Eagles a hearty cheer . . ."

May, Phillip: Bus Driver 11, 12; Track 11.

May, Phillis: Y-teen 10,11,12; Honor Roll 10,11,12; Marshal 11; Class Treasurer 11; Pep Club 12; FHA 12.

Messer, Herman: Bus Driver 10,11; Chorus 10,11,12; Football 11; Monogram Club 11; President of Monogram Club 12; ICT 12.

Mobley, Wayne: ICT 11.

Mooney, Bari: Homeroom Officer 10,11; Youth Council 11,12; Civinettes 11,12; Secretary of Senior Class 12; Secretary of VIC Club 12; Superlative 12.

Moorefield, Tommy: JV Football Team 10; Homeroom Officer 10; Key Club Officer 11; Key Club 12; Honor Society 11,12; Youth Council 11; Student Council 11; President of Student Body 12.

Moses, Darenda: Dean's Assistant 11,12.

Muncie, Richard: Student Council 10; Homeroom Officer 10; Traffic Squad 12.

Murphy, Brenda: Dean's Assistant 12.

Nall, David: Track 11,12; Hi-Y 11,12; Homeroom Officer 12; Monogram Club 11,12; Honor Roll 11.

Nelson, Mike: Football Team 10; Homeroom Officer 10, Junior Civitan Treasurer 11,12; Student Council 12.

New, Betty Ann: Homeroom Officer 10,11.

Newland, Charles: Key Club 12; Superlative 12.

Newman, Phyliss: Band 10,11,12; Orchestra 11; Medical Club 11,12; Science Club 10; Newspaper Staff 12.

Oakley, Clifford:

Oakley, Ray: Bus Driver 11; Basketball 11.

Oldham, Larry: ICT Officer 11; Bus Driver 11,12.

Olonovich, Martha: Band 10,12; Medical Club 11,12; GAA 11; Civinettes 11,12; Newspaper Staff 12.

Pace, Howard: Homeroom Officer 10; Junior Civitan 11; Basketball 12; Superlative 12.

Pack, Carolyn: Student Council 10,12; Homeroom Officer 10,11; Choir 11,12; Y-teen 11; Dean's Assistant 11,12; Musettes 12.

Padgett, Diane: COP 12; VIC 12.

Parker, Margaret: Orchestra 10.11.12.

Parks, Carolyn: DE Secretary 12.

Patrick, Fordham: Key Club 11,12; President of Honor Society 11,12; President of Junior Class 11; Homeroom Officer 12; Yearbook 12; Debate Club 12; Superlative 12.

Patton, Charles:

Payne, Januce: Honor Roll 10,11; FHA 12; Yearbook Staff 12; Office Assistant 12.

Peacock, Jerry: Band 10,11,12; Secretary of Key Club 11; Orchestra 12.

Pearce, Poppy: May Court 10; Homeroom Officer 10; Guidance Assistant 11; ICT 12; FHA 12; Vice President of VIC 12.

Pearman, J.B.: Football 12.

Poplin, Yvonne:

Pritchard, Betty: Prometheans 11,12; Thespian Society 11,12.

Rachel, Gail: ICT 11; COP 12; Library Assistant 12.

Rachol, Luther: H-Y 11,12; Track Team 11.

Ray, Janice: Secretary of Junior Jaycettes 11; Homeroom Officer 11,12; Pep Club 12; Spanish Club 12; Cheerleader 12.

Reavis, Rachel: French Club 12.

Reece, Peggy: Glee Club 10,11; Homeroom Officer 10,11,12; Musettes 11,12; Civinettes 11,12; Office Assistant 11,12; Honor Roll 10,11,12; Yearbook Art Editor 12, Superlative 12.

Reeder, Thurston: ICT 11.

Rhodes, Lewis: Chorus 10; Bus Driver 11; Yearbook Staff 12.

Richardson, Susan: Special Honor Roll 10,11,12; FTA 10; JCL 10; Homeroom Officer 11; Medical 11; Editor of Yearbook 11,12; YCCA 12; Junior Jaycettes 11,12; Traffic Squad 12; Homecoming Court 12; Superlative 12; Science Round Table; Honor Society 11,12.

Ridge, Dennis: Bus Driver 10,11,12; President of Key Club 12; Homeroom Officer 12; Traffic Squad 11.

Robbins, Jo Ann: VIC 12.

What do you mean we have to sing ... it's 7 a.m. .. we worked all night to finish this thing!





Hurry and give me my permit; it's almost time for lunch!

Roberson, Pat: Student Council 11.

Roberson, Raymond:

Roberson, Robert: Homeroom Officer 10; Football 11,12; Drama Club 11.

Roberts, Lawrence: Bus Driver 11,12.

Roberts, Randy: Junior Jaycees 12,

Robinson, Jessica Kay:

Robinson, Martha: JCL 10; French Club 11; Library Assistant 11; Medical Club 12; Junior Civinettes 11; Basketball 11.

Samsel, Elizabeth: Library Assistant 11,12; COP 12.

Scheff, William: French Club 10; Honor Society 11,12; Junior Civitan 11,12; Traffic Squad 12.

Scott, Jack:

Scott, Charlene:

Seelman, Marilyn: Orchestra 10,11,12; Little Orchestra Society 10; FTA 11,12; President of Orchestra 11.

Sharpe, Brenda: Homeroom Officer 11; Office Assistant 12; FHA 12.

Shaw, Cheryl: Prometheans 11,12; Thespians 12.

Sherrill, Cathy: Majorette 10; Library Club 10,11; Newspaper Staff 10,11; Pep Club 11; French Club 11; Medical Club 11,12; Honor Roll 11,12.

Shoemaker, Ruby: COP 12; VIC 12.

Simmerly, Barbara: Homeroom Officer 10.

Simpson, Bonnie: Student Council 11; Junior Jaycettes 11,12; COP 12; VIC 12; FTA 12.

Sims, Generve: Homeroom Officer 10; French Club 11.12; Medical Club 11.12; Pep Club 12.

Smith, Cheryl: Officer Assistant 11; Chorus 11; Choir 12; Superlative 12; Junior Jaycettes 11,12; Homeroom Officer 11; Youth Council 12; Yearbook 12.

Smith, Cynthia: Homeroom Officer 10; Medical Club 11,12; Pep Club 12; French Club 10.

Smith, Howard: Band 10,11; Football 10,11; Monogram Club 10,11.

Smith, Lester: JV Football 12; Football Manager 12.

Smith, Steve: JCL 10; Homeroom Officer 11; Track 11.

Smith, Sandy: Girl's Chorus 10,11; Traffic Squad 11; Pep Club 12; Office Assistant 12.

Sneed, Ann: GAA Officer 11; FHA 12; French Club 12.

Sorah, Kay; Dramatics Club 10; Band 11; COP 12; VIC 12.

Sousa, John: Honor Roll 10,11; Homeroom Officer 10; Track 10,11; Traffic Squad 11; Hi-Y 12; Junior Jaycess 12.

Sparrow, Vivian: Homeroom Officer 11; Dean's Assistant 11; Office Assistant 12; Honor Roll 12.

Spinks, Kay: Honor Roll 10,11; Y-teens 11; Student Council 12; FHA Secretary 12; Office Assistant 12; Superlative 12; Chairman of School Beautification 12.

Stanley, Bobby: Junior Civitan Club 11,12; Monogram Club 11,12; Basketball 11,12; Baseball 11,12; Superlative 12.

Starks, Pat:

Steed, James: Junior Jaycees 11,12.

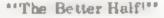
Stout, Sylvia: Girl's Glee Club 10,11; Choir 12.

Strickland, Eddie: Homeroom Officer 10,11; French Club 10; Wrestling 10,11,12; JCL 11; Vice President of DECA 12; Baseball 10,11.

Sullivan, Marie: VIC 12; COP 12.

Swaney, Donna: Girl's Glee Club 10,11; Homeroom Officer 11; Choir 12; Dean's Assistant 12.

Sykes, Norma: Y-teens 10.





Taylor, Judy: Civinettes 10; Junior Jaycettes 11,12; Chorus 11; Choir 12; Cheerleader 12.

Tilford, Stephen: Hi-Y 12; Football 12.

Templeton, Laura: Homeroom Officer 10; ICT Secretary 11.

Thomas, Harry:

Thomas, Larry: H1-Y 11.

Thompson, Daryl: Track 10,11; Bus Driver 11,12; Key Club 11.

Thompson, Ronnie:

Thompson, Tyree:

Thornberry, Pat: Chorus 11; Dean's Assistant 11; Civinettes 11,12.

Thornlow, Jean: Glee Club 11; Chou 12.

Tilley, Connie: Pep Club 12; DE 12.

Townsend, Carmen: President of Junior Jaycettes 11,12; FTA President 11,12; Honor Society 11,12; Student Council 11; Office Assistant 11; Girl's Glee Club 11; Special Honor Roll 11,12; Spanish Club 12.

Tussey, Pam: Band 10,11,12; Majorette 11,12; Y-teens 10,11; Homeroom Officer 12; Band Council 12.

Vaughn, Roberta: Honor Roll 10,11; Medical Club 11,12; Junior Jaycettee 11,12; French Award 11; French Club Secretary 12; Library Assistant 12.

Walmaley, Elaine COP 12; Pep Club 12; VIC 12.

Walters, Jack:

Warren, Sandy: Library Assistant 11,12; Library Club 11,12.

Watts, Bruce: ICT 11; Hi-Y Club 12; Wrestling 11; Football 12.

All for the Eagles stand up and yell!





Two out of every five people wear nettletons.

Webb, Joan: DE 12.

Webster, Cheryl:

Welborn, Charles: Football 10,11,12; Wrestling 10,11,12; Monogram Club 10,11,12; French Club 10; Key Club 11,12; Homeroom Officer 10,11; Track 10; Office Assistant 10; Traffic Squad 10,11; Yearbook Staff 12.

West, Janet: COP 12.

Whittel, Jacqueline: Student Council 10: Orchestra 10,11; Honor Roll 10,11.

Whitworth, Wayne: Junior Jaycees 12.

Wicker, Lawrence: Junior Civitan 12.

Wiest, Barbara:

Wilder, Brenda: Traffic Squad 11; Youth Council 11; Secretary of Youth Council 12; FTA 11; Secretary of FTA 12. Honor Society 11,12; Homeroom Officer 11,12; Newspaper 11; Honor Roll 11,12; Yearbook Staff 12; Chour 12; Anchor Club 12; Homecoming Court 12.

Williams, George: Marshal 10,11; Basketball 10,11,12; Student Council 11.

Williams, John: Honor Roll 10,11.

Williamson, Johnny:

Wilson, Mark: Basketball 11,12; Football 11,12; Vice President of Monogram Club 11; Monogram Club 12.

Wilson, Peggy: COP 12.

Wright, Diane:

Wyrick, Judy: Homeroom Officer 10; Band 10,11,12; Head Majorette 12.

Young, David: Pep Club 10; Bus Driver 11.

Yow, Patsy: Homeroom Officer 11,12; Latin Club 12; FBLA Club 12.





ORGANIZATIONS

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The installation of new officers marked the beginning of a very successful year.

Student Council aim: To initiate a spirit of democracy

To be efficient and effective, a student government must be a strong organization. It must be able to voice the problems of the student and to solve such problems satisfactorily. Such an organization must be respected by the students, the faculty, and the administration. Our student government proved to be a fully co-ordinated and efficient group of interested students who are positively concerned with the problems of our school.

The major fund-raising project of the council was the chocolate sale. For reaching their quota, and for participation, they received \$300.00.

During the week before Christmas holidays, the Student Council sponsored a door decoration contest. There was much competition among homerooms as they tried for the top prizes. Mrs. Haley and Mr. C.R. Williams won first and second prizes respectively. Honorable mention went to Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Hicks.

Two of the major events of the school year were the homecoming court and the mid-winters dance. It is certain that these two events will become traditions at Smith.

Other projects of the council included raising money for the maids and janitors at Christmas, the school beautification program, organization of the Honor Code, and the establishment of an Inter-Club Council of Service Clubs at Smith.

This year the Student Council joined the North Carolina District Student Council and the National Association of Students Councils.

Mr. Johnson supplies students with chocolate to sell.



Student Council Officers, I. to r.: Brenda Burch, V. e President; Lynda Burch, YRC Chairman; Patty Lundy, Secretary; Ann Byrd, Treasurer. Standing: Mr. William Johnson, Advisor; Bobby Hieb, Traffic Chief; Tommy Moorefield, President.





Homeroom competition boosted Christmas fervor.

and promote honor

First row, I. to r.: Lynda Burch, Linda Craig, Howard Foster, Tommy Moorefield, Paige Spoon, Pat Blevins, Mr. Johnson, Advisor; Paula Huntzinger, Linda Scarce, William Carter, Tony Alexander, Chris Peer, Patty Lundy Second row: Diane Troy, Carol Robinson, Susie Amici, Ralph

Koontz, Debbie Watkins, Kay Spinks, Pat Simmons, Lindy Stevenson, Carolyn Pack, Frankie Everhart, Janet Fitzula, Angelia Carter, Third row: Perry Holloman, Brenda Burch, Marsha Riggins, Rives Kistler, Kathy Swanson, Mae Kendall, Bill Chamberlain, Steve Jones, Elio Amici.





First row: 1. to r.: Lynda Burch, Kathy Sarra, Carol Robinson, Elaine Fesperman, Frankie Everhart, associate member, Se and row: Gayle Turner, Linda Glass, associate member; Cheryl Shaw, associate member, Diane Troy, associate member; Claudette Alexander, Susie Amici, Kay Spinks, associate member; Marilyn Seelman, associate member. Not pictured: Susan Richardson.

Y.C.C.A. offers varied opportunities for young people



Members of the Science Roundtable are Susan Richardson, Gayle Turner, Gary Wyrick, and Harlen Smith.



The "Brains Team" represented Smith in the YCCA sponsored High IQ Bowl. The members are I. to r.: Judy Lowe, Bill Scheff, Mary Gottshall, Fordham Patrick, and Howard Foster.

The Youth Council on Civic Affairs was formed to serve as a line of communication between youth and adult; and to initiate, organize, and supervise programs and projects beneficial to the city's youth.

The council at present has a membership of 46, with four officers and seven committee chairmen. The representation is divided between the city's six high schools according to enrollment. This is the second largest youth council in the United States and was the second such group to be organized nationally.

Some of the projects of the YCCA are the "Teenage Record," a weekly newspage in the Greensboro Record, "School Beautification," the weekly television show "US" and the radio program "Feedback."

Thanks to the council, Greensboro can also boast of the first youth-jury in the state.

The Science Roundtable is also a city-sponsored group selected by the Board of Trustees of the Junior Museum. This group had the opportunity to visit Duke's Marine Laboratory in Beaufort, N.C. in March. It is an honor to be a part of the Roundtable.

The "Teenage Record" staff from Smith are l. to r.: Carol Robinson, Co-editor, and Carol Slawter. Helen Dixon was not pictured.



Y.R.C. plans student functions with supreme finesse



Atmosphere is created in Commons Area for enjoyable open-houses and dances.

If you are in need of decorations, if you would like a float planned, or if you would care to watch a clever skit raise school spirit, call on the Youth Recreation Council. This organization provides supervised recreation for the student body by sponsoring open-houses, dances, and twirp day. Green and gold streamers were placed on automobiles before each football game, and lighthearted skits were given in assembly for the entertainment of students and faculty alike. The Council won the

Skits which make the spirit soar and produce unlimited student cooperation are trade-marks of the Y.R.C.



non-commercial float competition in the Christmas parade.

This year, the Y.R.C. invited everyone to a night of fun and frolic at the "Mid-winter Prom." The theme, "A Mid-winter Ski Resort," was carried out to perfection with clever decorations, a terrific combo, and the tastiest food we have eaten in many a long winter's day.

Miss Joanne Taylor is the advisor for this group of Smith students.



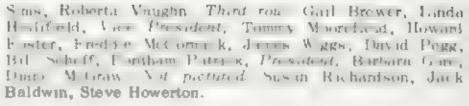
First row, I. to r.: Linda Owens, Dovie Lackey, Brenda Burch, Bari Mooney, Linda La Valley, Leanne Hayes. Second row: Marie Osborne, Helen Dixon, Vice Chairman; Lynda Burch, Chairman; Brenda Wilder, Secretary; Ann

Hussey, Treasurer. Third row: Craig Newman, Cheryl Smith, Lindy Stephenson, Carol Robinson, Lynn Smith, Tommie Lackey, and Jerry Bennett. Not pictured: Joanne Taylor, Advisor.

Honor Society inducts 15 new members



First rou, I to r: Diane Tray, Susan Davis, Brenda Wilder, Treasurer, Lynda Bur L., Mrs. Johnson, Advisor Brenda Burch, Carmen Townsend, Cash. Furner, Secretary, Six and rou. Mary Cattschier, Linda Crass, Brenda Brown, Junice Ruy, Rouda French, Paula Historiger, Jennifer Gachwind, Dianne Norman, Margaret Kirkman, Genevive





This fall the Ben L. Smith Honor Society was chartered as the Golden Torch chapter of the National Honor Society. Membership in the National Honor Society is based upon the qualities of leadership, scholarship, character, and service. It is the function of the Honor Society not only to recognize those who possess these qualities, but also to stand as a living example of excellence put into practice. It is the duty of each member of Golden Torch to live up to, indeed to exceed, the standards for which he was selected. The solemn ceremony of tapping members is not only an honor but a challenge to maintain high standards. The Honor Society tries to recognize excellence, to cultivate, and perpetuate it.

Members are inducted twice yearly, in the fall and spring of each school year, and Mrs. Emily Johnson is the faculty advisor.

Honor Society tapping brings emotional response. Included are broad smiles, tears, and exclamations of "Me?" Students qualify for Thespians by acting, directing, and staging.





Planning a production takes time and effort and a great deal of teamwork.

The National Thespian Society is an educational honor and service organization established for the advancement of dramatic arts. The aims of the society are to create standards of excellence and and encourage intelligent interest among high school students. The Ben L. Smith troop has participated in many dramatic activities under unique conditions. The Thespians make their own stage and sets and use the Cafeteria as their "little theatre."

National Thespian Society Installs new troop at Smith



Seated, I. to r.: Cheryl Shaw, Betty Pritchard, Secy.; Bobby Tucker, Pres.; Linda Beeson, Arthur Totten. Second row: William McGuire. Gail McEntire, Trudy Matthews, Susie Amici, Ann Byrd, Janet McLean, and Bruce Caskie. Not pictured: Kathy Christy, V.P.; Brenda Densmore, Treas.; Mrs. Schnabel, Advisor

Spanish Club fascinated by Mexican customs



Members ponder over initiation.

The first chapter of the Ben L. Smith Spanish Club was organized this year under the direction of Mr. Whitaker. To be an active member of the Spanish Club one must maintain a "B" average and be in his second year of Spanish. Honorary members are elected by those who are active in the club.

Club members become familiarized with customs, literature, and arts of Spanish speaking countries. Activities are carried on with this in mind. At one of the meetings, members cooked and ate Mexican foods. They have learned many Spanish songs and enjoyed Spanish dances. They celebrated Christmas as a typical Mexican Christmas by breaking the Pinatas.

The Spanish Club plans to leave a Spanish-Spanish dictionary and a series of books on culture and civilization to the library.

First row, I. to r.: Joy Nonh, Susan Davia, Secretary; Donna Davis, President; Mr. Whitaker, Advisor; Dottie King, Ist Vice President; Norma Simpson, 2nd Vice President; Raiph Kirkman, Treasurer; and Carol Slawter Second row: Marsha Riggins, Paula Huntzinger, Eva Johnson, Linda Bland, Janice Ray, Carmen Townsend,

Gayle Turner, Barbara Canter. Third row: Donna James, Sarah Parrish, Laura Thigpen, William Hodge, Larry Lewis, Mike Kelly, Lindy Stephenson, Bobby Eggleston, Sigmund Gorski, Sheila Huntzinger, Carolyn Pack, and Linda Glass. Not Pictured: Steve Howerton, Sergeant at Arms.



Parlez - Vous Française? - A, mais oui!



First row, I. to r.: Jackie Belaney, Marie Osborne, Paula Nodtvedt, President; Linda Greene, Mrs. Brown, Advisor; Roberta Vaughn, Secretary; Peggy Cooke, Rachel Reavis, Linda LaValley, Patty Lundy. Second row: Linda Holloman, Kay Latta, Brenda Brown, Vice President; Janet

McLean, Ann Sneed, Reporter: Barbara Gore, Genevieve Sims, Pat Coffs, Claudette Alexander, June Lawrence, Treasurer, Third row: Ronald Swann, Don Hanner, Richard Wong, Victor Tynes.

Everyone worked to make the party a success' Mrs Devinant visited us and brought the delicious "Yule log" cake. The food was rich and delicious, the atmosphere festive, and we left with the spirit of Christmas alive, and exciting within us.



The purpose of the French Club is to develop a greater appreciation of French culture. Membership is open to any student who has completed, or is currently enrolled in, the second level of the French course. The motto, "Connâitre mieux la France," serves as a challange to the membership.

An interesting note on the initiation of new members is the "les bannieres" which they wore. These consisted of ribbon of white, blue, and red, fastened with tiny french flags.

Christmas spirit was high and gay as the club celebrated the holiday season with a party in the Home Ec. Department. The Yule Log, a cake, and "La Bushe De Noel," the Christmas tree were decorated in the French style. A forty-five minute play in native tongue was given by the club.

Future plans include a gay and colorful Mardi Gras and hopes of forming an Honor Society. Special events include a trip to Winston-Salem to participate in a demonstration at a Language Conference for Modern foreign language teachers.

Junior Jaycees serve community with Paper Drive



First row, I. to r.: Mr. Snider, Advisor; Reid Johnson, Bobby Johnson, Randy Wilkinson, William Carter, Sammy Lemonds, Flip Frye, Richard Gullege, Secretary Second row: Alan Faulkenberry, Vice President, Jerry

Parrish, Randy Roberts, Wayne Whitworth, Bruce Caskie, Bill Howell, President J.B. Pearman, Treasurer; Elio Amici, Jimmy Steed.



Having troubles, Bobby?

The Junior Jaycees, a newly formed club at Ben L. Smith, is advised by Mr. Louis Bonardi and Mr. Snider. The club has helped the Greensboro Jaycees by participating in the paper drive and working at the Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament.

The money they have earned from their sale of tie tacks and lapel pins has gone for the beautification of the school.

Junior Jaycettes dress dolls for Empty Stocking Fund.





"Please buy it, it's my last one!!"

Jaycettes sell green and white ribbons adamantly

The Junior Jaycettes have helped to promote school spirit by the sale of pep ribbons before every football game. The money earned from the ribbon sale this year will buy four cement benches to help beautify our school grounds.

This service club has worked in our community

by helping such groups as the Empty Stocking Fund, the Red Cross, and the National Olympic Team. They work for the Greensboro Jaycees by collecting for the Heart Fund and working at the Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament.



First row, I. to r.: Judy Whitley, Bobbie Morton, Dottie King, Donna Davis, Judy Taylor, Mrs. West, Advisor, Linda Beeson, Brenda Pritchard, Glenda Jones, Martha Heath, Jennifer Gschwind, Vice President, Second row; Anne Hussey, Jeanne Ford, Linda McDanial, Elaine

Huffman, Linda Greene, Chris Peer, Sarah Parish, Roberta Vaughan, June Lawrence, Cheryl Smith, Tommie Lackey, Treasurer; Carmen Townsend, President; Janice Ray, Secretary.

Future Teachers give tea for faculty and staff



Students learn there is more to teaching than they thought by watching Miss Atcheson conduct an English class.

The Future Teachers of America, advised by Mrs. Astrella, received their charter in the winter of 1964. The club was named the William B. McIver Future Teachers of America after our principal. The members of this club are selected by the guidance department and the faculty.

Last spring, the club sponsored a tea to show their appreciation for their teachers.

The purpose of the F.T.A. is to prepare students for a career in teaching, and through the activities of the club they are able to gain a vivid picture of the many aspects of the profession.

In November, many of the members served as ushers for the future teachers from all parts of North Carolina at the State Convention held at UNC-G.



Tea bets erry a binner top lay at P. T.A. ter



First row 1 to r Pat Cax, Carolyn Bryant, Janice Ray, Sharon Harper, Trudy Matthews Second row Linda Greene, Treasurer; Anne Hussey, Vice President; Carmen Townsend, President; Brenda Wilder, Secretary; Marilyn Seel-

man Third you June Lawrence, Kay Latta Sarah Larson, Patty Landy, Tommie Lackey, Ann Smed, Bonnie S.; pson, Becky Quate.

"We are the Future Homemakers of America; we face the future with warm courage and high hope"

The Future Homemakers of America is designed to promote a growing appreciation for the joys and satisfactions in homemaking, and to develop qualities of leadership and cooperation in home and community life. These aims were fulfilled by the first chapter of Ben L. Smith F.H.A. as they took part in educational, social, and community activities during the year.

Greatly appreciated were the refreshments, prepared and served by the Future Homemakers, to the hard working students on "school clean-up days;" teachers enjoyed the tea given in their honor at Christmas; and excitement filled the eyes of children in Wesley Long Hospital as they were

given Christmas stockings filled with cookies, made by the members.

Future plans include a banquet in the spring to honor the mothers of the Future Homemakers.



"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach."



First row, l. to r.: Cheryl Shaw, Janice Payne, Vice President; Lynn Oldham, President; Marie Osborne, Program Chairmen; Susan Taylor, Denise McDaniel, Wanda Campbell, Second row: Brenda Sharp, Linda

Barrow, Lynne Coltrane, Mary Gottschall, Mrs. Betty Middleton, Advisor; Paula Nodtvedt, Ann Sneed, Sharon Harper, Kay Cecil.

Key Club presents first Student Directory



First row, I. to r.: C.R. Williams, Advisor; Howard Foster, Ralph Kirkman, Mickey Dees, Tony Alexander, Jerry Bennett, Ralph Koontz, Landy Stephenson, Chaplain; Tommy Moorefield. Charles Newland. Second row: Gene Tucker. Gary Wyrick, Rick Coffin, Dennis Ridge, President; Joe Kerr, Craig Newnam, Phil Jones, James Wiggs, Larry Lewis, Third row: Fordham Patrick, Vice President; David Pegg, Jerry Peacock, Secretary.

The Key Club is sponsored by leading business and professional men of the community. Through this sponsorship, the members learn more about the community and how it functions.

Individuals may develop leadership ability, and good citizenship through activity in the club. These qualities are encouraged, when members accept responsibilities in administration and activities of the group. Each member uses his own ability in carrying out the project selected by, or assigned to him.

Many services are rendered to the school to make it a pleasant place for students and teachers alike. The club also reaches out into the community with various projects for the benefit of the people.

A student directory was planned and published through the efforts of the members. This directory is a magnificent example of group cooperation.

Mr. C.R. Williams and Dennis Ridge present the Key Club Directory to Mr. McIver to whom it was dedicated.

Key Club sponsors car wash.







First rou, I to r Rick Goudy, Don Carr, Bill Harris, and Paul Gambino, Jim Robertson, Second rou Jimmy Patton, Bill Hines, Vice President; William Hodge.

President, Gerald Setzer, Secretary, Third row, Gary Black, Wayne Apple, Mr. Leeds, Advisor, Chip Craig, and Joe Simmons.

Freedom shrine displayed in main lobby

The Smith Junior Exchange Club, which is affiliated with the South Greensboro Exchange Club, is in its second year of service and has successfully mastered the art of aiding their school and community.

The twenty-four charter members elected William Hodge, President, Bill Hines, Vice President, Gerald Setzer, Secretary, and Bob Lowe, Treasurer.

The sale of Halloween candy, working on the school beautification project, providing food and clothing for needy families, and staining an eagle on the gym floor, has filled most of the time of this service club.

The South Greensboro Exchange Club presented the school with a Freedom Shrine composed of 28 reproductions of original documents which influenced our nation's history. It is displayed in the main lobby.





Junior Exchange accepts a Freedom Shrine presented by the South Greensboro Exchange Club.

Members hold round table discussion.

Civinettes make corsages for Homecoming

Citizenship is the back bone of the Junior Civinette Club. It is sponsored by the Sedgefield Civitans and advised by Miss Virginia Atcheson. The purpose of the Civinette Club is to build better citizenship, lead a clean life, respect the law, and most of all, live by the Golden Rule.

These active girls have sold fruitcakes, made Chrysanthemum corsages for homecoming, and created a beautiful Civinette garden. However, work isn't the only endeavor of the Civinettes. Many memories are held dear by those who attended the District Conference held here, at Ben L. Smith. After a business session, banquet, and dance, everyone left fully inspired by the associations made with Civitans and Civinette members of other cities.

During Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Civinettes provided food and clothes for a destitute family. They also helped the Beautification Committee clean up the school grounds. A thought for the week was presented by different members over the P.A. system twice a week to guide fellow students in daily activities.

Future plans include attending the state convention on the weekend of April 10th.



"Fruitcake anyone?"



First rou, I to r. Diana McCraw, Pat Johnson, Annette Hunter, Susan Taylor, Gail Turner, Miss Atcheson, Advisor, Donna James Cathy Neal, Linda Williams, Rocky Walden, Dovie Lackey, and Susan Davis Second rou, Linda Giass, Kay Latta, President, Sheila Johnson, Brenda Burch, Lynda Burch, Dena Mabry, Vice President,

Patty Lundy, Gloria Wetmore, Penny Griffin, Page Spoon, Angela Carter, and Peggy Reece. Third row Edith Constantine, Susan Schumacher, Patty Willis, Carol Slawter, Pat Thornberry, Linda Hollifield, Linda Holloman, Linda Owens, Martha Olonovich, Secretary, Phyllis Campbell, Pat Blevins, and Theresa Tilley.



First row, I to r: Johnny Stephenson, Donnie Maness, President, Bobby Baines, David Moore, Larry Henderson, Terry Gidewell, John Evans, Lee Owens, Secretary, Rick Rayle, Bobby Stanley, Mike Henley Second row. Lee Caviness, Eddie Nix, Bill Chamberlin, Ted Hunter, Jeff Brantley, Bill Scheff, Mike Jones, Ken Shawver,

Tom Skinner, Bobby Tucker, Vice President, Danny Marsh, Third row. Eddie Ramsey, Randy Jones, Doug Trent, Sam Pettiway, Bill Chatfield, David La Roach, Charles Constantine, Lawrence Roberts Not pictured, Mike Nelson, Treasurer.

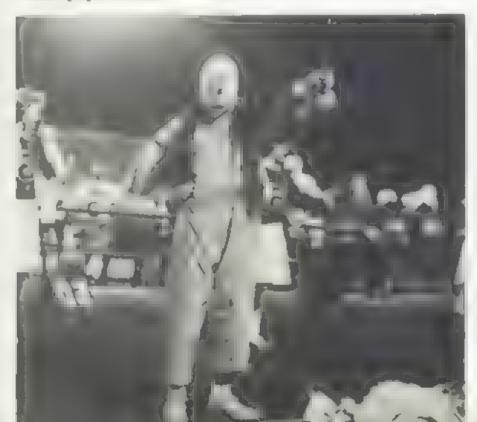
Civitan's Eagle Mascot cuts capers and creates comedy

The Junior Civitan Club, now in its second year of active participation in school and community affairs, contributed much to the school life of B.L.S.

Club members, with fruitcake in hand, soon became a familiar sight around the halls and in the Commons. The fruitcake sale, a major fund-raising project, proved to be a successful undertaking at Christmas.

Stimulating school spirit was a primary endeavor in which the members eagerly participated. They provided us with our mascot, the Golden Eagle. The student body was delighted by the antics of this "looney bird!"

In the community, the Civitans helped the parent organization raise funds by joining whole heartedly in the paper drive.



Future projects are carefully planned by members of the club. Here, David Moore, Donnie Maness, Larry Henderson, Rick Rayle, Ted Hunter, and Bobby Baines outline tentative service projects.

"Give me an 'S'!" Civitans delighted atudents with a live "eagle" mascot. Club members took turns playing the role at all athletic functions. Goal-post-climbing was a favorite trick of our pet.



First row, I to r. Mike Kelly, Doug Suits, Phil T Jones, Kerry Campbell, Divid Nall, Joe Lenins, Gary Crouse, Sigmund Gorski, President Second row Tom Bush, Lee Edwards, Jerry Douglas, George Cole, Harlen Smith, Secretary; Mr. Don Books, Advisor; Eddie Curtis, Treasurer;

Teddy Oshorne, Steve Tilford, Rick Brown Third row, David Barbour Wilfred Smith, J.m Harper, Neisen Whitesell, Lynwood Bowen, Rick Beasley, John Sousa, Dennis Clayton, David Hall. Not pictured, Steve Howerton, Vice President

Hi-Y help prepare camp site for summer fun



Mr. Books supervises while Ron Christopher, Steve Tilford and Sigmund Gorski plan where they will plant seedlings at the Y.M.C.A. camp site.

The purpose of the Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character.

Some of the members traveled to Gastonia on December third for the Hi-Y's of America Conference and to Albemarle on March 6 the for Hi-Y's Interstate Council of the Carolina's Conference.

The club raised money for an outside bulletin board at school by selling fruitcakes and chocolate mints. They spent a great deal of time and effort helping to ready the YMCA camp for summer activities by planting seedling at the Triangle Ranch.

"Load'er up!" Eddie Curtis, Phil Jones, Dennis Clayton, and Steve Howerton are off for Gastonia with Mr. B.



Y-Teens strive to bring happiness to others



Community projects were unselfishly undertaken by the Y-Teens. They collected food for Thanksgiving baskets, bought gifts for the elderly at Christmas, and presented toys to the Winston-Salem Orphanage. They invited other school chapters to join with them in a carol-sing during the Christmas season.

Members of this group are, l. to r.: Dena Mabry, President; Cathy Champion, Treasurer; Second row: Carolyn Bryant, Diane Norman, Penny Gruffin, Sundie Forrest, and Carolyn Glass.

Red Cross members believe "Small Service is true Service"

The Junior Red Cross is a city-wide council composed of the four high schools. Among the activities of the group are wrapping gifts for hospital patients, preparing favors for the holidays, and conducting a paperback book drive. The members are ready to serve in any emergency and help where and when they are needed. Mrs. Freeman is the group

Advisor.

The members of the Ben L. Smith Council are, l. to r.: Patty Willis, Maxine Hinnant, June Lawrence, President; Suzanne White. Second row: Betty Beasley, Paula Landreth, Peggy Floyd, David Baker, Barbara Gore, Leslie Williams, Sheila Hollifield, Carol Brown.



The Pilot Clubs have sponsored a new service group at Ben L. Smith. This newly established club is called the Anchor Club and is under the supervision and control of the Executive Committee of Pilot International.

This is a unique organization; not only do the members have daily contact with each other, but also they are in touch with the Pilots, executive, professional, and business women. The purpose of the club is to "work together in friendship and loyalty." The school advisor is Miss Faye Williams.



Anchor Club officers plan for newest service club in school,

New girl's club formed at Smith



First row, I. to r.: Miss Faye Williams, Advisor; Marsha Riggins, Vice President; Jackie Belaney, Mae Kendall, Lynn Clark, Dottie Lohr, Ronda French, Teresa Williams, Sara Larson, Marilyn Seelman, Treasurer; Brenda Sharpe. Second row: Brenda Wilder, Kay Cecil, Board of Directors Jan Clark, Doris Anderson, Kay Wood, Nickie DiMaria, Nancy Beasley, Patay Hodgin, Linda LaValley, Vivian

Sparrow, President; Sharon Staley, Board of Directors; Brenda Frazier, Third row: Linda Craig, Kathy Williams, Jessie Petty, Pat Summera, Reba Hatfield, Martha Early, Board of Directors; Ann Snead, Paula Nodvedt, Connie Burgess, Nancy Pickeral, Carolyn Bryant, Martha Robinson, Lou Anne Blake.

Sub - Juniors sell folders as first school project



Officers of the Sub-Juniors look over their first school project.

The Sub-Juniors have as their parent club the Gate City Service League, a woman's club which is a member of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. The Sub-Juniors are therefore a statewide organization.

The state project of all Sub-Junior clubs is the Gold Door Project. This is a program of providing gifts for the retarded at Morganton. These gifts are collected throughout the year and once a child is allowed to pick the gift of his choice.

The Smith Sub-Juniors will also have a school project to raise money. By selling folders with the Smith High emblem on the cover, the members of the club hope to earn some of those first pennies that mean so much to a newly organized group.

First rou, I to r., Linda Stath, Pam Tussey, Caro, vn Pack, Judy Wyrick, Sheha Buntzinger, Diane Troy, Karen Gregory, Marie Coltrane, Sharon Edge, Sharon Harper Second row: Delores Jones, Nancy Jo Williams, Kathy Swanson, Sharin Hammick, Sharon Overman, Mrs. Huley, Attroop Sandra Peters, Leanne Haves, Pat Coble, Gav Craver, Linda Barrow, Kima Peninger



Medical Club officers attend State Convention

"But beyond the bright searchlights of science, Out of sight of the windows of sense. Old riddles still bid us defiance. Old questions of Why and of Whence."

In these hands lie the future of the world!



Ben L. Smith can indeed be proud of the Medical Club which has made outstanding progress in its two years operation. This well-organized group, which is sponsored by the Medical Auxiliary of Greensboro, is composed of students who are planning careers in the field of medicine and wish to aid mankind in its search for the answers to the many secrets of the human body. The objective of the club is to stimulate interest in the broad and changing concepts of occupations in the health field and to foster wise choice of careers in the medical field.



First row, I. to r.: Sheila Huntzinger, Faye Connell, Dianne Norman, Secretary; Susan Farrow, Cathy Sherrill, President; Frankie Everhart, Treasurer; Diane Troy, Kathy Angel, Sherry Swift, Linda Bland, and Doris Anderson, Second row: Linda Holloman, Patty Greeson, Danise McDaniel, Mr. Jack Huffaker, Advisor; Arthur

Totten, Carolyn Glass, Linda Owens, Susan McManus, Claudette Alexander, and Genevieve Sims. Third row: Marie Osborne, Gloria Wetmore, Phyllia Newman, Martha Olonovich, Cynthia Smith, Barbara Gore, Vice-President; Wanda Campbell, Norma Simpson, Cathy Neal, and Roberta Vaughn.



Seated, 1. to r.: Mike Jones, Elaine Shelton, Linda Smith, Secretary; Sigmund Gorski, President, Standing: Charles

Constantine, David LaRoach, Mr. Jack Huffaker, Advisor, George Cole, Rives Kistler, Vice President.

"The Alchemists" tour Burlington laboratories

The Science Club of Ben L. Smith, better known as "The Alchemists," is composed of dedicated students who desire to investigate some of the more complicated and puzzling realms of science. They have had many interesting lectures on subjects dealing with astronomy, textiles, and communication. The club fortunately secured a tour of Burlington Industries Laboratories where they were introduced to the fascination of nuclear reaction and different qualities of fabrics which Burlington produces.

V.I.C., Vocational Industrial Club (an Affilia-

tion of the State V.I.C.) of Smith High School is composed of students from the work-training programs, Cooperative Office Practice and Industrial Cooperative Training.

The Smith High Club meets periodically to participate in educational, social, recreational, and vocational activities. These activities and in stimulating proper attitudes, building character, and developing those behavior patterns vital to a good citizen, who is an asset to his school, his home, and community.

The VIC Club motto: "Striving for a better future"

Seated, I. to r.: Judy Carter, Bari Mooney, Charlene Culclasure, Patti Jones, Diane Wright, and Lois Shomaker. Standing: Richard Marks, Brenda Blizzard, Poppy Pearce, Jo Ann Robbins, Elaine Wamsley, Becky Fine, and

Janet West. Thud row: Herman Messer, Margaret Kirkman, Cathy Beck, Jo Ann Burgess, Phyllis Blair, Linda Lee, and Mike Brady.





First row, 1. to r.: Bobby Stanley, Johany Stephenson, Craig Newmam, Vice President; Joe Kerr, Bill Everhart, Treasurer: Coach Manzi, Advisor: Bobby Hieb, Secretary; Donnie Maness, Ralph Kirkman, Jimmy Patton, Larry Lewis, Second row: Gary Black, Gary Troxler, Mike Lowe, Danny Blackwood, Rick Coble, Butch Carter, Clay Wilson, Kenny Southern, Paul Welch, Ray Linney, Third row: Joe Lenins, David Nall, James Badeau, Lionel Hill, Harlen Smith, Charles Cox, Cliff Staudinger, Curtis Fields, Alan Faulkenberry, Lawrence Beard, Charles

Welborn, Fourth row: Steve Jones, Wayne Breckett, Paul White, Phillip Meeler, Lindy Stephenson, Mike Kelly, Bobby Apple, Van Hodgin, Gene Tucker, Bill Hodge, Mark Wilson. Not pictured: Herman Messer, President, Tony Alley, Phil Councilman, Frankie Baynes, Donald Crews, Ronald Martin, Jackie Macklin, Robert Robertson, George Williams, Jerry Fuller, Arthur Totten, David Dalche, Chris Teras, Jeff Brantley, Tom Skinner, Robert Pool, Ray Oakly.

Excellence in Sports recognized by B.L.S. Athletic Department



Monogram initiation in action.

The gold "S" is a mark of athletic distinction worn by the members of the Monogram Club. The only qualification that a person must meet, is to be outstanding in the field of sports. The athletes work hard to earn the gold "S", and when they receive it, they wear it proudly realizing that the "S" is a symbol of their school. By earning this letter they contribute to the early athletic history of Smith High and start the list of those who will receive this coveted honor.

The Monogram Club's main responsibility is to promote the athletic activities of our school.

We must be grateful to our athletes for representing us proudly in competition and for putting forth their best efforts to make our athletic history a successful one. "It's not whether you win or lose but how you play the game!"



"Think and feel the part," is the philosophy of Smith's Promethean Society. Those who saw the many plays given during the school year will agree that these playmakers carry out their roles with integrity and enthusiasm. Whether the part called for an irate husband or a would-be murderer, the players kept the audience in suspense.

Talent in the field of acting is important, but it is not the requirement of a Promethean. Anyone who has any interest in theater may find a place in the group. Versatility of interest stretches to include make-up, staging, production, costuming, business, and directing. Promethean activity introduces all participants to the fascinating world of the theater.



The "Acting Fever" hits eager Prometheans who respond with vigor!



First row, l. to r.: Elame Fesperman, Leelie Williams. Cheryl Shaw, Vice Pres.; Suste Amici, Pres.; Marsha Riggins, Trudy Matthews, Treas.; Secy.; Janet McLean, Linda Beeson, Secondrow: Pat Carter, Connie Faulkner, Brenda Densmore, Elaine Lewis, Mary Pfeffer, Ann Byrd, Betty Pritchard, Carol Robinson, Frankie Everhart. Third row: Bobby Tucker, James Grant, David Graves, Jim Smith, William McGuire, Bruce Caskie, Arthur Totten, Bobby Roach, Phil Jones.



Since we do not have an auditorium yet, Prometheans practice any place which will provide wide open spaces. Here, they take advantage of a warm day and let their voices carry through the air!



CHEERFUL CHARLIES, First row, I. to r.; Phil W. Jones, Mike Kelly, Barry Allen. Second row: Bobby Johnson, Phil T. Jones, Larry Henderson. Third row: Jerry Bennett, Steve Howerton, Reid Johnson, Joe Kerr.

Knights in shining armor rise again

Have you ever been greeted by a smile on a Monday morning? Did famous quotations inspire you while sharpening your pencil? Was a door held open for you? Did some cheerful soul help you pick up your scattered books and papers from the hall floor? Was your pocketbook retrieved from under the bleachers? If you can answer, "yes" to these

questions you can be sure that it's the work of the Cheerful Charlies or Gleeful Gerties. These students seem to bring brightness into a dull classroom. They encourage the other members of the school to keep the building and grounds clean and to develop a friendly personality.



GLEEFUL GERTIES, First row, 1. to r.: Wanda Campbell, Susan Brazelle, Carol Regan, Lois Landreth, Jody Hinnant, Glenda Jones, Martha Heath, Judy Whitley, Paula Huntzinger, Ronda French, Tana Hill, Sherry

Moore, Sue Hutchinson, Peggy Hulon, Donna James, Linda Holloman, Peggy Reece, Barbara Hollman, Janice Payne, Lynn Oldham, Elsine Huffman.

Bus Drivers and Traffic Squad serve school unselfishly



BUS DRIVERS, First row, I. to r.: Elio Amici, Kenneth Cockman, Bobby Lowe, Bill Wright, Tom Bush, Mike Henley, Wayne Brackett, Lawrence Roberts. Second row: Charles May, Kenneth Washington, David Holleman, Nelson Whitesell, Steve Howerton, Reid Johnson, Dennis Ridge, Carolyn Bryant, Sammy Petteway, Larry Oldham, Joe Lenins, Jerry Fuller, Jon Larson, Doug Suits.

The bus drivers at Ben L. Smith must be reliable and responsible to assume the task of carrying great numbers of students to and from school. Mr. Williams, who is in charge of the bus operations, is proud of the team which he had this year. The drivers maintained an outstanding safety record.

The traffic squad is made up of those individuals whose duties include the maintenence of law and order in the halls, on the stairways, and through the Commons Area. It is their duty to see that the students get to the right place at the right time in the most polite manner.

Both these service groups are to be commended on jobs well done. They contribute unselfishly to make our school function efficiently.



SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS, First row, I. to r.: Herbie Smith, Don Carr, Linda Davenport, Teresa Williams, Mike Numn, Tim Parks, Second row: Ray Lee Leonard, Gary Bray, Richard Marks, Charles Leonard.



TRAFFIC SQUAD, First row, I. to r.: Richard Muncie, Susan Richardson, Dena Mabry, Gay Craven, Paige Spoon, Dennis Clayton, Second rows Bobby Hieb, traffic chief; Rick Rayle, Gary Black, Ralph Kirkman, Ralph Koontz, Jerry Bennett, Steve Howerton.



First rou, I. to r.: Elizabeth Samsel, President, Gloria Welmore, Secretary, Jin Clark, vice President: Father Wigner, Treasurer, Second roux Cathy Williams, Janet McLean, Gail Rachel, Elaine Huffman, Sandy Warren,

Roberta Vaughn, Alice Johnson, Eva Johnson, Miss Weir, Librarian; Sandra Peters, Diane Norman, Patsy Cranford.

Service to the school builds character

The library assistants offer important services to the function of our efficient library. They help with every phase of administration and serve as valuable aids to Miss Weir. The Library Club was host for the North Central District Library Association in October. This meeting was high-lighted by the installation of new District Officers, and our own Sara Larson was elected District Reporter.

"Hello, this is Ben L. Smith High School. May I help you?" said a cheerful voice. This was the office attendant doing one of the chores which makes up part of the duties of the students who help in the office. They greet visitors, run errands, contact students, mimeograph materials for teachers, and keep the teachers' boxes up to date. What would we do without them?

First row, I. to r.: June Lawrence, Peggy Reece. Second row: Martha Heath, Ann Byrd, Kay Spinks, Carolyn Pack, Sandy Smith, Brenda Sharpe. Third row: Bobby Tucker, Frankie Everhart, Gayle Turner, Lee Edwards. Fourth row: Diane Troy, Sara Parrish, Vivian Sparrow. Fifth row: Marie Osborne, Bill Scheff, Linda Hollifield, Janice Payne. Sixth row: Gerald Setzer, Ralph Koontz, Jerry Bennett.





First rou, l. to r.: Patty Lundy, Brenda Clifton, Kathy Christy, Jayvetta Evans, Cathy Champion, Dane McGraw, Cathy Angel. Second row: Dottie King, Ray Tilley, Mary

Gottschall, Pattie Willis, Carolyn Glass, Claire Hobough, Linda Green, Kathy Sebastian, Cathy Sara.

Student Aides prove vital to Guidance and Dean's Offices

Vital to the Dean's Office are the voluntary assistants who answer the telephone, complete and file absentee slips, deliver bulletins, and help with students who are ill. It is also their duty to phone the homes of absentees for absence reports. Receiving no credit, these students serve Ben L. Smith unselfishly.

First rou, l. to r. Sheila Hensley, Norma Simpson, Helen Dixon. Second row: Elaine Lewis, Marsha Riggins, Dena Mabry, Amanda Williams, Jean Thorntow. Third row:

The guidance assistants aid the counselors by attending to the small tasks around the student information center. They file, fill out schedules, type information forms, and run errands. Checking passes and keeping appointments in order are also among their various duties.

Kathy Clemmer, Kay Latta, Donna Swaney, Jeanne Clark, Gail McEntre.







NAME OF STREET

ATHLETICS



Awaiting ...

In the season's finale, the Eagles again ran up a big score, whipping Eastern Alamance 9-6 to end the season with a fine record of ten victories against three losses. This is an outstanding performance and the team deserves a round of applause.

Maness leads hitters with 500— Pattons pace hurlers as they post undefeated record

In Smith's first year of baseball, the Golden Eagles got off to a slow start as they dropped their first three games. But the diamond men came storming back to capture their last ten games.

The winning streak began with a 14-2 victory over Madison-Mayodan, as the Smith batsmen broke out of their slump with a fourteen hit attack. Donnie Maness and Mike Kelly led the onslaught with three hits each; Maness drove in four runs.



Action...

Anxiety...





Aftermath...

Golden Eagles in diamond debut - capture ten straight wins



First rou, I. to r., Rick Coble, Larry Lewis, Mike Kelly, Freddie Jones, Butch Ryan, Jim Patton, Bobby Stanley. Second row: Phillip Meeler, Ralph Kirkman, David Patton,

Lindy Stephenson, Donnie Maness, Ken Hucksbee, Danny Backwood, Talmadge Stanley, Tony Alexander

Trackmen pound the cinders for successful year



Heaving the shot-put takes a lot of muscles and heaps of "wheaties" according to Gary Black.



Gary Black, Gary Troxler, and Joe Lemms participated in the shot-put event.

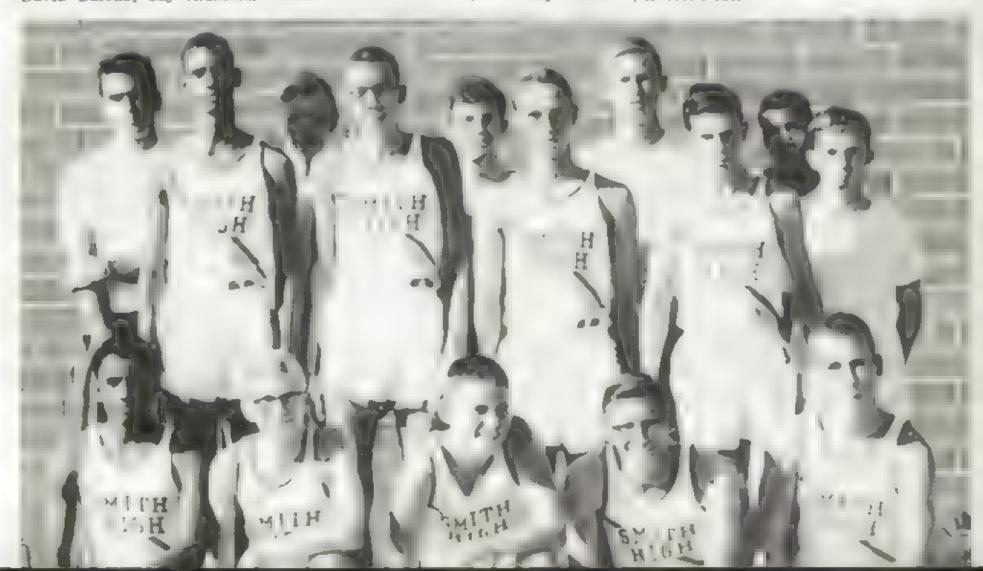
The 1964 Eagle cindermen, although not compiling a very successful season's record, gained the needed experience which is required in all sports. Coach Manzi was very pleased with the boys who worked hard and put forth much effort in representing Smith High proudly.

Track is a rugged sport, in which to compete, the

boys must be in top shape and possess great endurance. We commend the cinderman, who gave up many afternoons striving to gain that "extra margin" to win his particular event, for displaying much skill and good sportsmanship—a well known trademark of Ben L. Smith.

Members of the cross-country track team are: First row, I. to r.; Lawrence Baird, Harry Shernil, Jeff Brantley, David Dalche, Jay Armfield. Second row: Lionel Hill,

Chris Teras, William Carter, James Hagis, Mark Bell. Third row: Coach Thompson, Phil Jones, Rick Rayle, Perry Holloman, Robert Pool.





Golden Eagle tankers are: First row, I. to r.. Tommy Skinner, J.m Smith, Connid Willis, Danny Vaughn, Teddy Hunt, Alan Blanton, Harry Sherrill. Second row: Bill

Copeland, Richard Kirkman, Steve Kivett, Jav Armfield, Mixe Philips, Reid Sanford, Coach Thompson.

1965: first season for B.L.S. swimming team

On your mark ... get set ... bang'



Although the Golden Eagle tankers won none of their meets, they gained one of the most important factors in sports, experience. Coach Thompson, even though his team did not win a meet, had a relatively satisfying year considering that very few of his boys had ever been in actual competition.

The swimming team had many tankmen that showed promise, but Mike Phillips and Conrad Willis displayed a style that marked them as two stars. We hope that our swimming team, having gained the valuable experience necessary, will have a very successful season next year.

Smith's wrestling team shows fine form



First row, I. to r.: Wealey Buffalce, Robert Fuller, Wayne Brackett, Larry Maples, David Brown, James Badeau, Paul Welch, James Hampton, Second row: Mr.

Manzi, Coach; Dickie Hughes, Bob Hieb, Clifton Quick, James Dawkins, Joe Lenins, Ed Ramsey, Wayne Butler, James Davis.

The Smith High grapplers, in their second season, compiled a 7-6 record which is a notable improvement over the previous year. The competition was chiefly in the form of high calibre 3A and 4A schools.

The Golden Eagle wrestlers topped off their season by placing 5th out of 16 competing schools in the Central 4-A Sectional Tournament. Five boys from Coach Manzi's squad won sectional honors; Joe Lenins, who placed first, Robert Fuller, who placed second, and James Badeau and Paul Welch, who placed third traveled to Boone to compete for State honors. In the State competition, Joe Lenins placed second, James Badeau, third, and Paul Welch and Robert Fuller placed fifth. David Brown placed fourth in the Sectionals, barely missing a chance at the State contest.

Wesley Buffaloe, Wayne Brackett, Bob Heib, and Joe Kerr contributed to the team's overall record, as they posted regular season winning records.





The pictures above and to the left illustrate basic holds in wrestling. Footwork and muscular control demand precision timing.

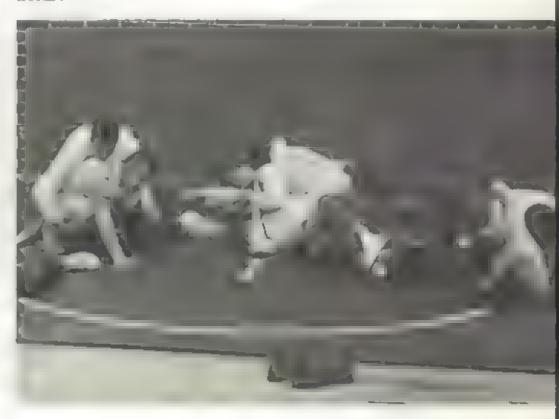


Smith's Frankie Baines works a leg hold on Notre Dame grappler.



Referee calls match a win for James Badeau-who remains undefeated. Badeau received acclaim as J.C. Athlete of the month for February.

Practice in wrestling gives knowledge of fundamental holds.



Paul Welch enters state finals due to fine record for Engles.



Frankie Baines prepares to launch an attack on Notre Dame foe.





TOUCHDOWN' Fagles smear Eastern Alamance at B.L. Homecoming game. The some was a beautiful 47 to 0.



Actions speak jourier than words . Smith blurs out foca

Eagles top North Forsyth to get precious victory of

The Golden Eagle gridders had an unusual season, indeed. After defeating Madison-Mayodan in the season's opener, the Smith team dropped its next four outings in succession. However, undaunted, the Eagles came back with a thunderous roll as they turned in a four-game winning streak, stopped only by Sumner who could only manage a tie-score.

The Eagles were amply endowed with both backfield and line standouts. Ernie Miller again was the team's leading ground-gainer. Smith was fortunate to have such slick quarterbacks as Lindy Stephenson and Mark Wilson. George Williams, Danny Blackwood, and Joe Kerr were stalwarts in the front line, while Wayne Tucker and Bruce Watts were defensive stars.

It would not be fair to say that only the mentioned men made up the victorious Eagle Team. It takes the function of the entire team to win a game, and our team had the spirit to work together so successfully that they had a magnificent comeback and finished a noble season.



Varsity football team: First row, I. to r.: Mark Wilson, Lindy Stephenson, Emie Miller, Donald Crews, Ronald Martin, Johnny Stephenson, Joe Lenins, Wayne Tucker. Second row: Jackie Joyce, Asst. Coach; Craig Newman, Mike Lowe, Jackie Macklin, Bobbie Hieb, Joe Kerr,



FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD FOR 1964 SEASON

Smith 13Madison-Mayodan 7	,
Smith 7Graham 28	
Smith 0 Thomasville 41	
Smith 0Enloe 20	
Smith 7Western Alamance 13	
Smith 28South Alamance 6	
Snith 47* Eastern Alamance 0	
Smith 7 East Montgomery 6	
Smith 20 N. Forsyth 19	
Smith 7 Sumner 7	

*Homecoming game



Frankie Baynes, and Ronald Bowers, Manager. Third row: Wayne Butler, Robert Roberson, Charlie Welborn, George Williams, Jerry Fuller, Larry Rames, Eddie Hill, Mr. Roshelli, Asst. Coach; Mr. Manzi, Coach.



Eagle gridders show potential on offensive attack.

Look out, Ref....mrip!





Smith forces Madison-Mayodan to punt.

Jayvees strive to make varsity



First rou, I. to r., Mr. Leeds, Assistant Coach, Garv Troxler, Bonby Covington, Eddle Ramsey, Ray Linney, Dickie Haghs, Bil. Chatfie I, Cliff Quick, and Mr. Ayers, Coach. Second row: Bobby Doer, Charles Walker, Ronald Swan, Eddle Nut, Donald Coble, James Badeau,

Harvey Jones, Third rou: Clay Wilson, Craig Coward, James Dawkins, Gary Black, Kerry Hinsley, Tommy Mikethan, Bobby Miles, Walter Donnell, and James Hampton.



The 1964-1965 Junior Varsity Football team of Ben L. Smith may not have had a victorious season as far as winning goes, but Coach Ayers and Bob Leeds feel that these boys showed great potential and an unquenchable desire for learning.

The main difficulty of the team was inexperience and weight. Many of the boys had never participated in organized football. However, the boys never stopped putting forth a great deal of effort against such stiff competition as Page, Grimsley, Lexington, and Reynolds.

Many of the J.V. Players, having gained the necessary experience, exhibited enough skill to make the big step to varsity competition.

A cake, in the form of a miniature gridiron, was presented to the J.V. Coaches to show the team's appreciation.

Our Eagle mascot enjoys being surrounded by beautiful girls. Here he is gloating over dummy representing Eastern Alamance during a peptally.



Peppy, full of zest and enthusiasm, and fired with the determination to promote good sportsmanship our cheerleaders spent many hours of hard work and practice to form a vivacious cheerleading squad. The enthusiasm which they exhibited was catching, and we all enjoyed watching the various antics which they went through while trying to make us cheer.

Rah! Rah! . . . Go Eagles, go!



Cheerleaders are, l. to r.. Paula Huntzinger, Linda Davenport, Sharon Overman, Janice Ray, Judy Taylor.

Kneeling Sheila Huntzinger, Head Cheerlander, Not pictured: Karen Gregory.



Girls wave to crowd during Christmas parade.



During half-time, the majorettes and the marching band pay tribute to Greensboro's leading industries. In this

picture the group satures P. Lorillard.

Half-time tension eased by the cadence of the marching band

Something new has been added to our music department! Smith High School has a marching band' Resplendent in new uniforms, thus marching band proudly led the student body to new heights in school spirit. The year was successful for Mr. Maxwell and his students. They marched at all of the home football games and one game which was played at Thomasville. Half-time shows were dramatically conceived—complete with formations, flaming torches, and dancing majorettes. The drummajor carried his plumes proudly as the leader of each show. The band was honored by two invitations to play at both the Greensboro and Thomasville Christmas parade.

A tradition has been born, and we expect even greater accomplishments next year.



The marching band retires from the field after a job well done.



Members of the color guard are, I. to r.: Mae Kendall, Martha Olonovich, Susan Farrow, Dovie Lackey, and Karen Hunter.



The ferrat on which the band rade in this scene was in honor of the Vick Cherical Corporation

A chill in the air . . . and music to the ears . . .



Drum Major, Steve Jones, shows his vereatility as leader of the band. He was chosen because of his wide range of musical talent.



Majorettes cut cute and

Standing, I. to r.: Pam Tussey, Susie Amici, Rocky Walden, Bobbie Morton, Thomasina Lackey, and and Judy Wyrick, Head Majorette.

Stepping in time to the rhythmic notes of the marching band, Smith's six majorettes proudly exhibit all the grace and skill nature provided them. Precision timing is of prime importance to synchronized teamwork. These qualities are universally sought by majorettes everywhere, ours are no exception!

The girls chosen for this honor have worked diligently to gain the praise due them, and they cherish the shared friendship which binds them together.

clever capers for the crowd

The Majorettes planned and executed their own half-time shows. They thrilled the crowds with a daring fire dance and proved their dexterity by some fancy twirling and high kicking.

The girls made thier own costumes and headpieces, proving indeed, that we have a unique and talented sextet. We salute the Majorettes for an outstanding job during the football season.



Floming torches smoke and twirl to thrill the watching crowd

Vistract patterns created by flaming torches.



Basketball emerges at Smith as major sport . . .



Kneeling, I. to r. Barry Cates, Steve Jones, Bobby Stanley, Lee Owens, Gary Crouse, Standing, D.C. Williams,

Howard Pace, Emie McKinney, Haraid Farlow, Phillip Meeler, Sterling F. wers, George Williams, Mark Wilson

The '64-'65 basketball season held a happy surprise for Eagle followers. Getting off to a slow start, the Eagle cagers did not give up. In fact, this encouraged them to work even harder. The team held more serious practices and put forth extra effort in each subsequent game. They proved the old saying, "Practice makes perfect," and through determination, the team developed the most important factor in any game—teamwork.

The tide seemed to change after the Eagles scored a stunning victory over N.E. Guilford to the tune of 73-48. This started the Eagles on the road

compiled a record of ten wins against seven losses.
Individual efforts have been equally divided among Bobby Stanley, Mark Wilson, Phil Meeler, Sterling Flowers, and George Williams. There have also been strong performances by the rest of the team.

to many victories. Up to the present, the team has

Coach Jack Chatham and his assistants are to be congratulated for their hard work and tireless efforts in training our Golden Eagles.



Eagles in action against Enloc above, Asheboro below.



Golden Eagle Cagers have successful second season



Mark Wilson lays it in despite outstretched hand of opponent.



Golden Eagles prepare to meet the foe,

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D.C. William's jump-shot is hard to beat.



Undainted by the opposition, Bobby Stanley gets easy lay-up.



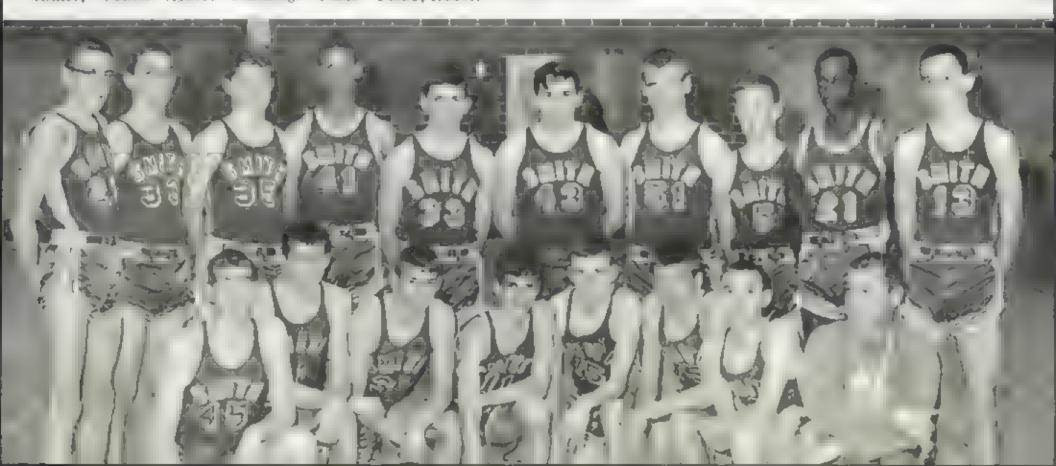
Touchdown'



Golden Eagles comer foe.

Kneeling, I to r., Jack Baldwin, Bobby Covington, Don Cobie, Bobby Baines, Terry Glidewell, Eddie N.x., Larry Walker, Coach Ayers, Standing, Chr.s Teras, Robert

Brown, John Evans, Lionel Hill, J.P. Morgan, Bobby Miles, Allen Hovis, David Lee, Burley Sprinks, and Steve Garrett.



Boys' and Girls' Athletic Classes feature versatility in sports



Boys' P.E. Class goes through daily basketball drills.

Physical education has long been recognized as an essential component in a program of education, and the boys' physical education classes here at Smith are no exception. The coaches have organized an efficient program of sports for today and have visualized an effective athletic program for the future.

This fall and winter the boys were kept busy with touch football, soccer, basketball, indoor track, and tumbling. The spring season was filled with softball and track.

The athletic staff hopes to add to it agenda an elective system. This program, consisting of tennis, golf, and archery, is designed for those boys who desire to participate in these sports but do not want to do so on the variety level.



Lively looking bunch, aren't they?

Wrestling tips are given by Coach Thompson.



The Department of Girls' Physical Education has basically two purposes: first, to help each girl develop an awareness of her physical skills; and second, to teach the girls a variety of sporting activities.

There are four courses offered: a specialized program designed for students who are physically under par, a required course stressing health, first aid, and team activities, a second year course offering individual and dual activities, and an elective course instructing the student in outdoor education, coaching, and a variety of leadership activities.



Balance bar requires skill and practice as well as coordination.

Teacher demonstrates horizontal bars to girls' P.E. class.





Miss Messenbrink helps student conquer the horse.

Girls receive instructions as they prepare to play field bookey.



Jump bail' Jump ball' Get it' Get it'





Conch Claude Manzi ... Ben L. Smith's famous, "Chief-of-Staff" ... Besides being Director of Athletics, Coach Manxi teaches History and Economics ... M.E., U.N.C.-C.H.; A.B., Elon ... likes football, (Naturally) and steak dislikes to get beaten ... coaches football and wrestling

Ben L. Smith Coaching Staff

A good athletic program requires the inspiration and dedication of its directors. At Ben L. Smith, we are fortunate indeed, to have superior coaches who are able to fire the teams with enthusiasm and the "fighting spirit." The boys made amazing records for such a young school, and the coaches should take a bow for the clean, competitive sportsmanship exhibited during all athletic contests.



dr. ... Asst Football Conch ... d V. Banketball



Coach Ja & Chatham Physica + the at an Haskethale coach Asal Football Coach ... A.B. Guilford College; N.A., U.N.C.-C.H.



A.B. Elon Naster's at U.N.C.-C.H



First row: 1. to r.: Linda Barrow, Paula Huntsinger, Treasurer, Chris Peer, Vice President, Miss Diane Carpenter, Advisor, Pat Cox, President, Rhonda French, Secretary, Linda Paschal. Second row: Valerie Linney, Paige Spoon, Barbara Fentress, Pat Coble, Nancy Kirkman, Judy Whitley, Carol Shaw, Marian Brewer, Jody Hinnant. Third row: Toni Jordan, Mary Gottschall, Becky Quate, Julia-Ellen Davis, Not Pictured: Alice Andrews, Denise Hodge, Nancy Young.



Judy Whitley keeps close watch on High Point guard.

Girls Athletic Association active in '65

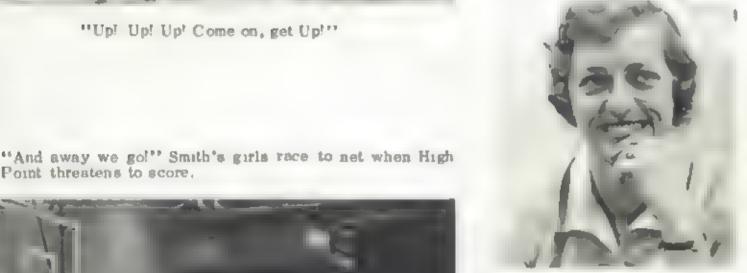


"Up! Up! Up! Come on, get Up!"

Point threatens to score.

Speedball, field hockey, volleyball, basketball, and badminton are just a few of the activities in which the members of the Girls Athletic Association can participate. Anyone who is interested can become a member of the G.A.A. and participate in intramurals after school. During the year the girls have taken part in two Play Days, one at Page which was in October and the other in High Point in the spring.

During the spring there was an Awards Banquet where outstanding girls were honored for their excellent sportsmanship.



Mies Roberts Messenbrink ... Girls Physical Education Biology ... B.S. Vaiparaino Univ., M.S.P.E., U.N.C.enjoys reading and dranking



M.ss Diene Carpenter Physical education ... first year of teaching graduate of Furnan University, Greenville, S.C. ... Liken manic and collects records ... dishkes disrespect and bad manners in her students





THE RESERVE

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Lower classmen rise in respect as dignified seniors solemnly file past in preparation for the cap and gown ceremony. This marks the beginning of a tradition called "Senior Day" at Ben L. Smith

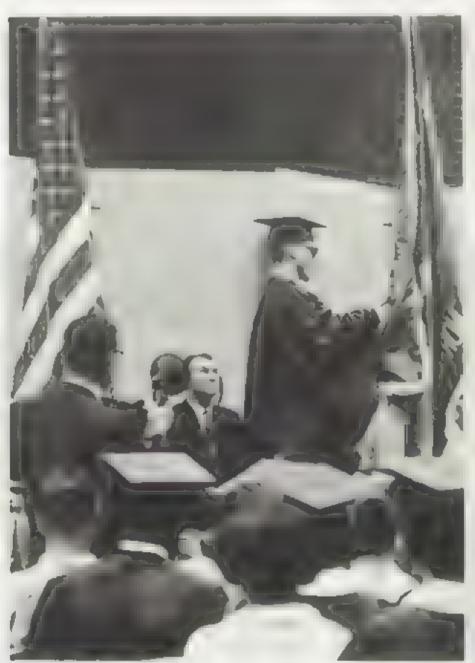


Traditions are born with Class of 1964

The members of the Class of '64 virtually became pioneers as they initiated the traditions which we shall hold dear. "Senior Day" saw them assembled to receive the handsome green caps and gowns from attending Juniors. As they proudly donned this attire for the first time, they realized that many doors had closed... yet many were opening.

Honors and awards were presented to those who had excelled. Gerald Frederick gave the school flag to the student body. Sherry Clark and Susan Richardson, co-editors of the AQUILA dedicated the first annual to Mr. McIver in behalf of the staff.

Seniors honors went to Sherry Clark, Donna Setzer, Graham Patrick, Gerald Frederick, Herman Mixon, David Osborne, Carol Angel, and Shirley Hageman.



The Class of 1964 presented the school flag as their departing gift. Here, Gerald Frederick proudly displays the flag which he designed.

Sherry Clark is presented an award as platform dignitaries beam proudly at her accomplishment.



After ordering invitations, being measured for caps and gowns, and printing names for diplomas, there were hectic days ahead during final exams.

Finally, the big day arrived, and on June 6, 1964, the first graduating class of Ben L. Smith

High School assembled in the gymtorium to receive the first diploma. As Mr. Gardner called each name, proudly the class members ascended the platform to accept congratulations from Mr. Weaver and Mr. McIver.

First graduates proudly accept the honor due them.

Class president, Gene Treants addresses the group.





Graduates stand with dignity, aware that they have passed one milestone, and the future lies within their hands.







Dreams have been fulfilled . . . the most memorable years have slipped by quickly . . . and the class of '64 goes proudly forth to represent the promise of the future with the glow of achievement earned in the past. Joy and sadness mingle as an important chapter comes to a close.

The first diploma . . . a ticket to tomorrow



Diplomas are housed in a green leather case, richly inscribed with gold A picture of the school, etched in sink moire, adds beauty and distinction.

The first prom . . . a study in fun and frolic by moonlight . .



Junior "sailors" entertain their guests with song and dance.

"Let's go on a moonlight cruise!" This was the intriguing invitation which the jumors extended to seniors at the Junior-Senior Prom. The theme was carried out with clever decorations and appropriate appointments. Refreshments were served from a "boat-table," and attendants, dressed as sailors, waited on their honorees with efficiency.

The music was good, the entertainment delightful, and the evening became one which would be remembered for many a day.

Formal attire added atmosphere to the festivities.



'64 "superlatives" dance the first dance.





"Those refreshments sure were good! How about 'seconds' "



The cozy fireplace was a popular gathering place for students

"Midwinter Ski Resort" creates a "Winter Wonderland"



Susan Richardson, Tommie Lackey, and Susie Amici performs modern jazz dance for Midwinter's entertainment.



"Halt!! Who goes there? No beatniks allowed until after midnight."

"Let it Snow," was the theme of Ben L. Smith's first Midwinter Dance. The student commons area was converted into a cozy ski lodge by imaginative students from the art department and the Y.R.C. It was hard to remember what the commons usually looked like with the addition of a huge fireplace in the center, ski shops along the side, and "Ye Olde Sweet Shoppe," in a prominent place to serve the dancers. The delicious refreshments renewed the vim and vigor of the dancers as they glided over the floor in semi-formal attire.



Students are not the only ones who enjoy dancing.



Some dances never go out of style.

The music shop featured the *Rhythmics* who kept the scene lively for the dancers. Added entertainment was provided by talented students who sang and danced several delightful numbers.

One of the features of the setting was the ski shop, filled to the brim with equipment to add a more realistic touch to the art and decorations.

This certainly was one of the best dances we have had.



"Yes, I'm another casanova"



"Stop!! South Carolina is too far for a motor-cycle ride!"

Smith's first Midwinter Dance a success



Refreshment time!! Watch out! Here comes the stampede!





Tommy Moorefield and Mike Nelson represented Smith in the Moorehead Scholarship Finals.



Fordham Patrick was a semifinalist in the National Merit Qualifying Test and a nominee for the Moorehead Scholarship.

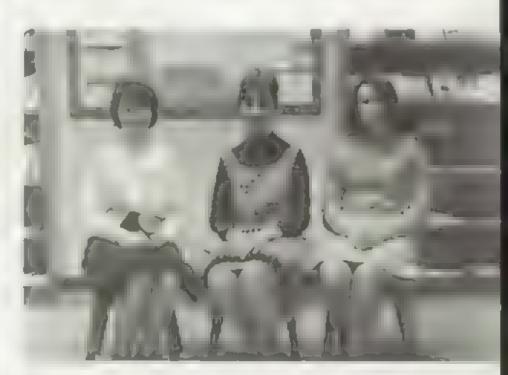
Smith students excel in various curriculum

Marilyn Seelman and Fordham Patrick were chosen to attend the trovernor's School in Winston-Salem last summer.



Although Smith is a new school, its students had ample opportunity to gain various awards and honors.

The recipients of these awards, through hard work and determination, attained a record worthy of commendation from students and faculty alike.



Linda Bland, Carol Regan, and Chris Peer represented B.L.S. in the city-sponsored Citizenship Speech Contest. Carol also won the American Legion Speech Contest in school and Chris and Carol were chosen to compete in the U.N. Speech Contest.



Eight students placed in the All-State Orchestra. Front row:
Linda Davenport, Susan Farrow, Marilyn
Seelman, Margaret
Parker. Second row:
Ricky Yaskiewicz,
Ted Hunter, James
Wiggs, Jerry Parrish.

Barry Jones, outstanding art student, won the Tri-Color Ribbon Silver Trophy from the Hallmark Card Co. for the Best-Overall painting in their yearly contest.



In the Teen-age Talent Show, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, David Pegg won first prize for his rendition of a piano solo. The "Musettes" won second place. Peggy Reece accepted the honor for them.



Susie Amici and Chris Turner represent All State Band.



"Honor lies in honest toil"



The diploma - coveted award for which every student strives.

Many of the students received trophies for outstanding scholarship, leadership, and service to the school and the community. All fields of study were included in the presentation of the awards.

Everyone was inspired to strive for higher ideals and attainments.

David Patton was presented the Coaches 3A Trophy by Coach Claude Manzi.



Kerry Campbell was one of the winners chosen to represent B.L.S. in the United Nations Speech Contest.



The 1964 award for outstanding contribution in the field of drams, was won by Ann Byrd.





Jennifer Gechwind was elected Chief Marshal by the Junior Class.

Clad in the traditional white dresses and dark suits, the Marshals greeted guests and distinguished vistors with charm and manner. Ushering at school affairs, handing out programs at various events, and making guests feel at home, are but a few of the responsibilities of our Junior Marshals.

Chief Marshal Jennifer Gschwind and nine others have the privilege and honor of escorting the Seniors on graduation day. Mr. Gardner serves as advisor to the group.

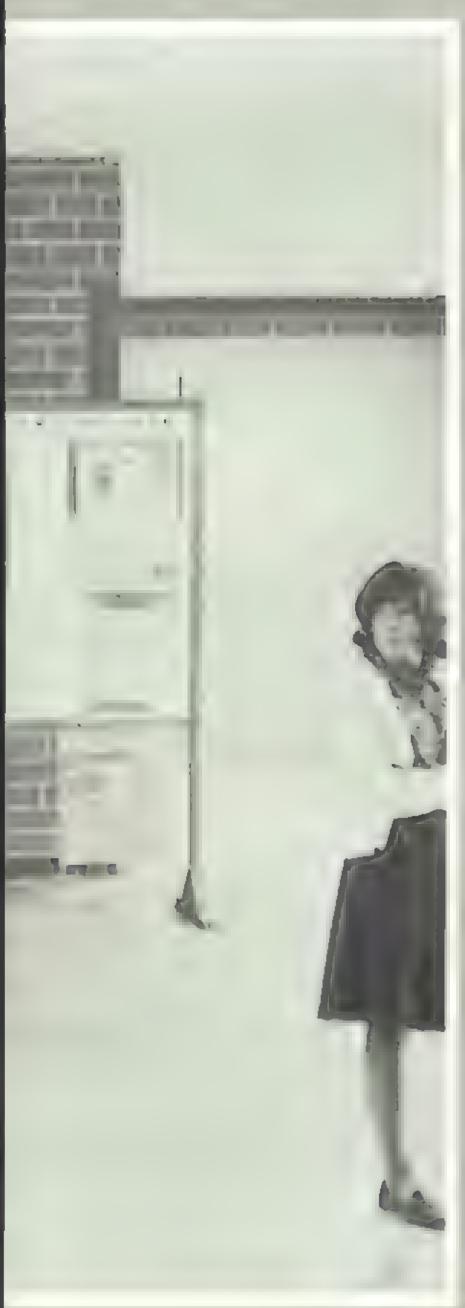
Junior Marshals enjoy rendering their services



The Junior Marshals are, First rou, I. to r.. Patty Willis, Jack Baldwin, Bobbie Morton, Second row: Freddie

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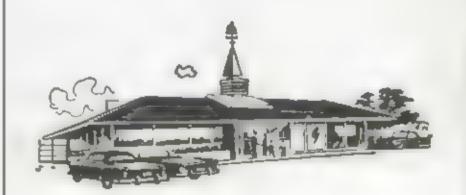
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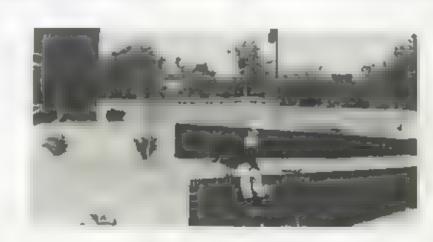
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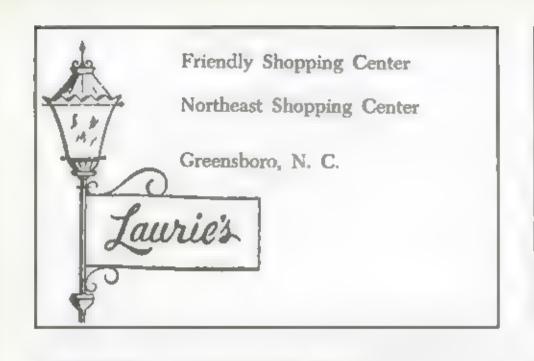
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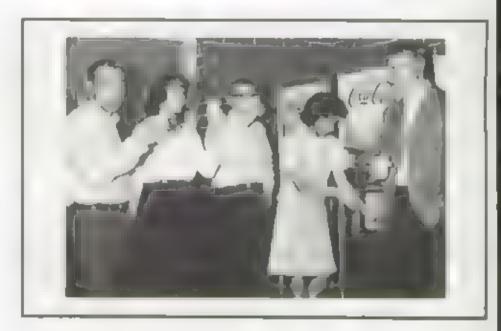
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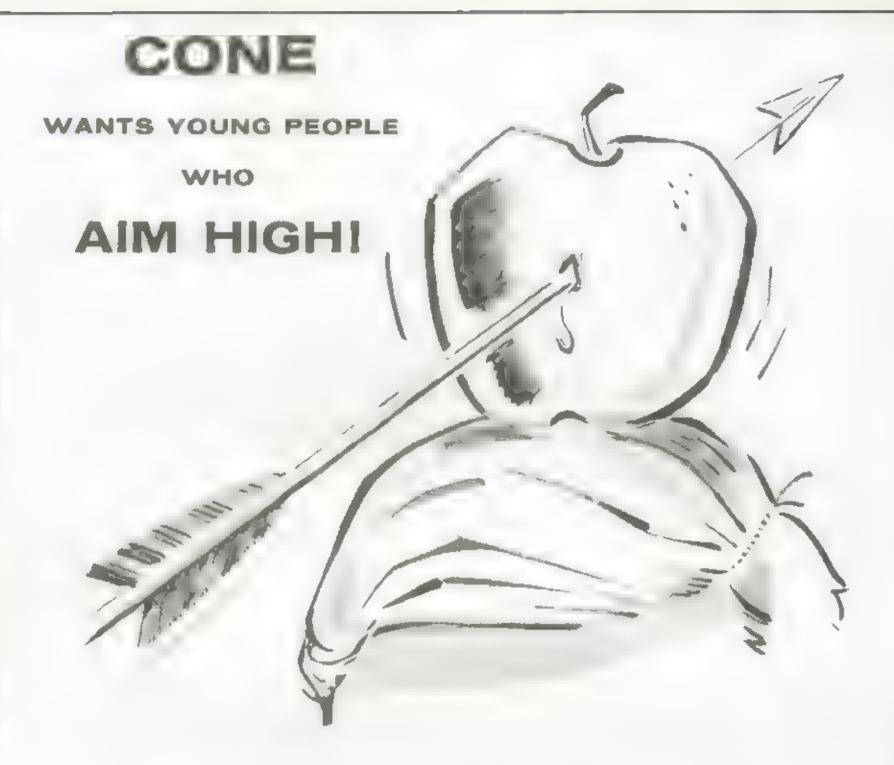
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Thank you for your time and patience, Mr. Thomas!

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It's the little things which count!

As the year progresses, student life at Ben L. Smith takes on the personality which mirrors the image of the school. For sophomores, the familiar sounds and sights bring security and that comfortable "at home" feeling. For Juniors, the excitement of the coveted title "senior" lies close at hand. And for seniors—the mixed emotions of a chapter closing come to the surface as the cap and gown is fitted and the diploma name is printed. The many faces view the image and say, "That's good!"



Our pet has become a tradition.





Behind the scenes: Mrs. Morton's desk before publication of the EAGLE EYE.



Behind the scenes: Mrs. Schnabel's file cabinet with "Agnes" and "Murgatroid" guarding the copy sheets.



A familiar sight in the morning ... the student commons area "spells" fellowship.

Familiar sights . . . familiar faces . . . familiar places . . . this is our school. We may not realize it at the moment, but these are the things which will remain in our hearts . . . these are the happy days . . .



The school cafeteria ... gathering place for early morning, "boning."



Up the stairs and down the halls ...

Bless our photographers!

Who are these noble-looking characters? From where did they escape? Ah! We know! The AQUILA is finished and the photographers have come into the light of day from out of the dark room.

These boys are to be congratulated. Pictures make or break an annual. and we think ours are

great!

As a matter of fact, our photographers, with David Moore as dark-room "boss," did ninety per cent of the candids in this book. Not only that, but they helped in many other ways, too, in getting the book ready for the presses.



Our Photography Editor is responsible for a large per cent of the pictures in this book. We don't want him to feel left out, however, and therefore, we told him to take matters into his own hands. He found a mirror in the Home Ec. Dept. and ... Smile pretty, David



Photographers are serious-minded young gentlemen who never have any time to fool around.



Is that a syrup bottle hanging from your nose, Phil?

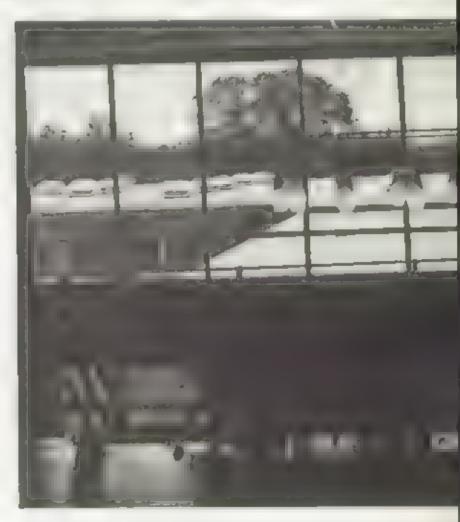
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... the faces which reflect the freedom and hope of America have ended today. And with each departure, they leave a part of themselves ... a small segment which mingles to make the whole ... the spirit which is Ben L. Smith High School



and so they leave . . .





The corridors are silent and drawsy . . . the gathering places hushed, but tomorrow they will waken to the echo of other voices. The dusk falls . . . and it is time to rest . . .







. . . Tomorrow another phase will begin . . . and the faces, watching the sunset, are confident that sunrise will follow . . .



Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
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It is my hope that the 1965 AQUILA has fulfilled its purpose in being a representation of the school profile which is Ben L. Smith. May it be a constant reminder of the happy days you have spent here, and may it become a cherished

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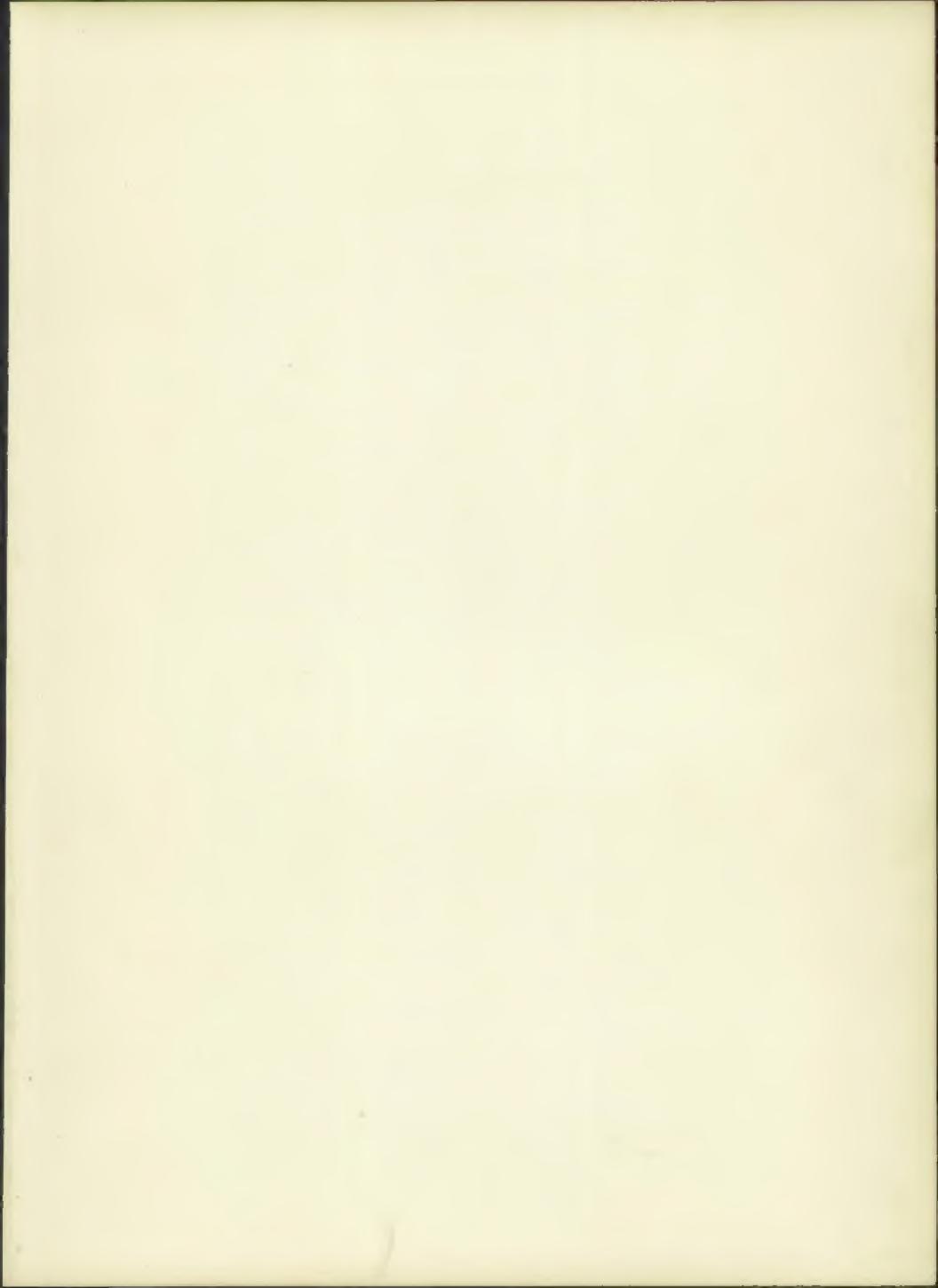
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